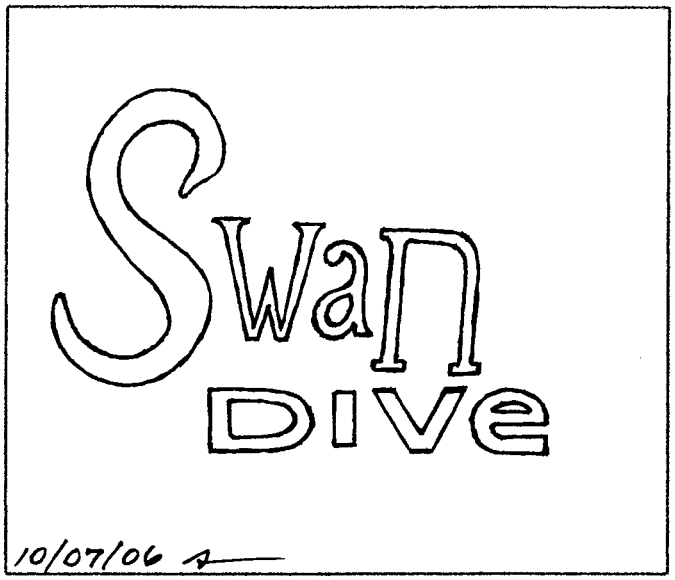
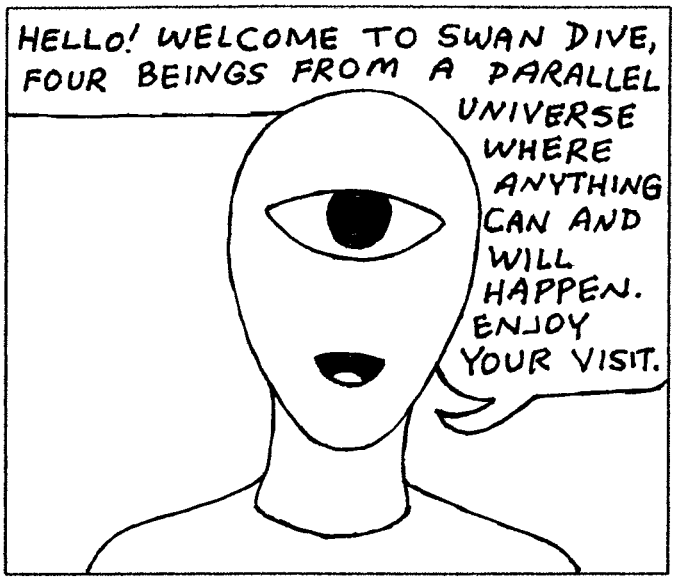
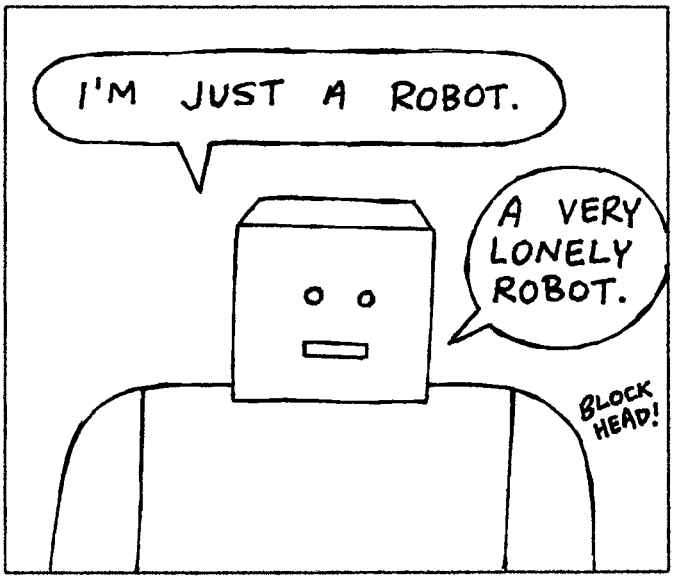
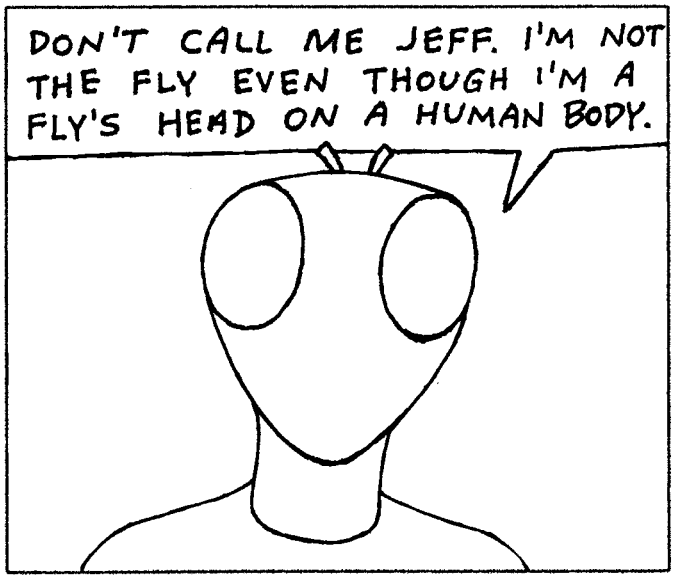
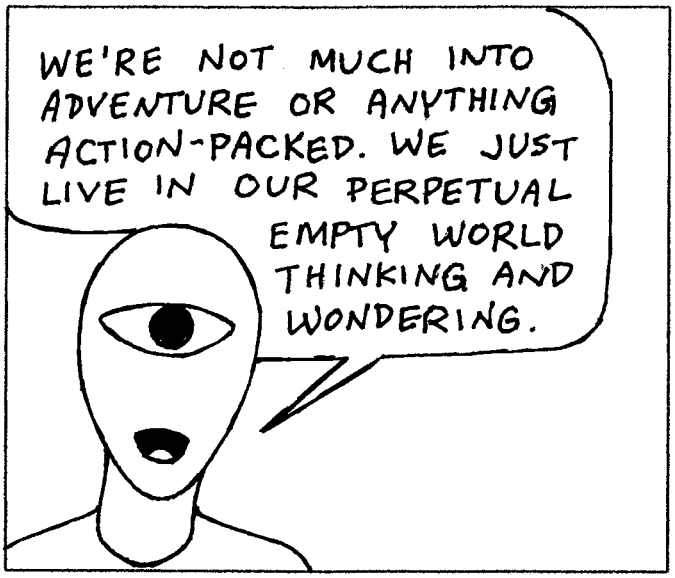


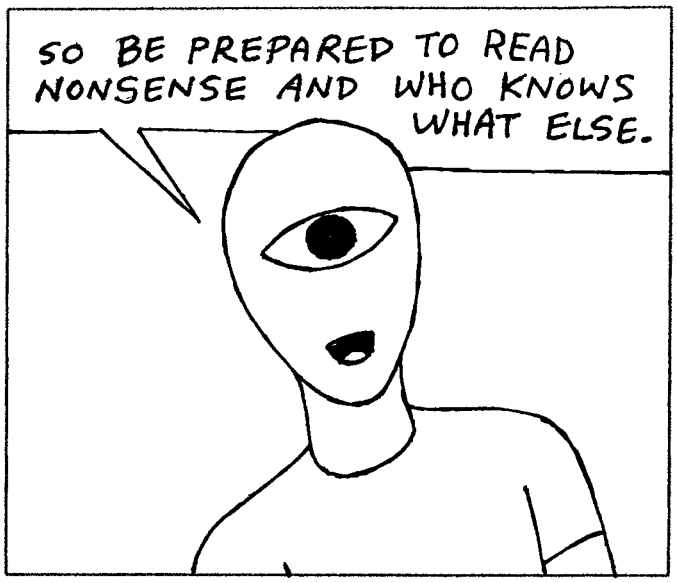


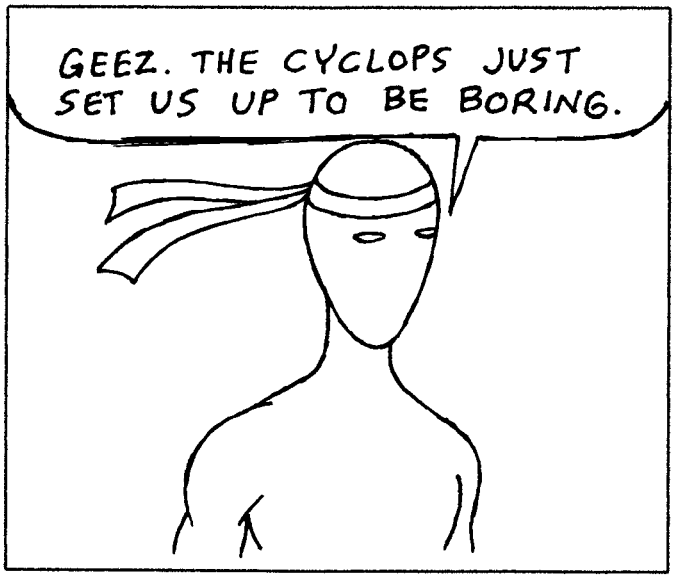
*MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT A 24HC— ENDED GAIMAN-STYLE.

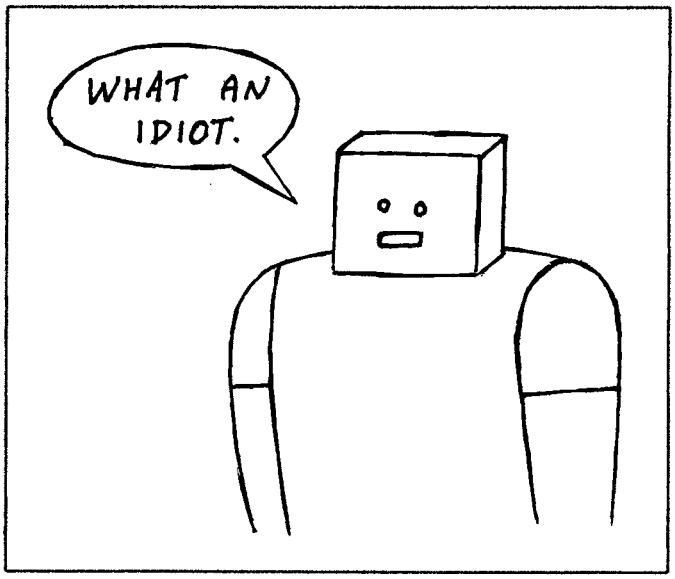





WE'RE NOT MUCH INTO ADVENTURE OR ANYTHING ACTION-PACKED. WE JUST LIVE IN OUR PERPETUAL EMPTY WORLD THINKING AND WONDERING.


SO BE PREPARED TO READ NONSENSE AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE.


GEEZ. THE CYCLOPS JUST SET US UP TO BE BORING.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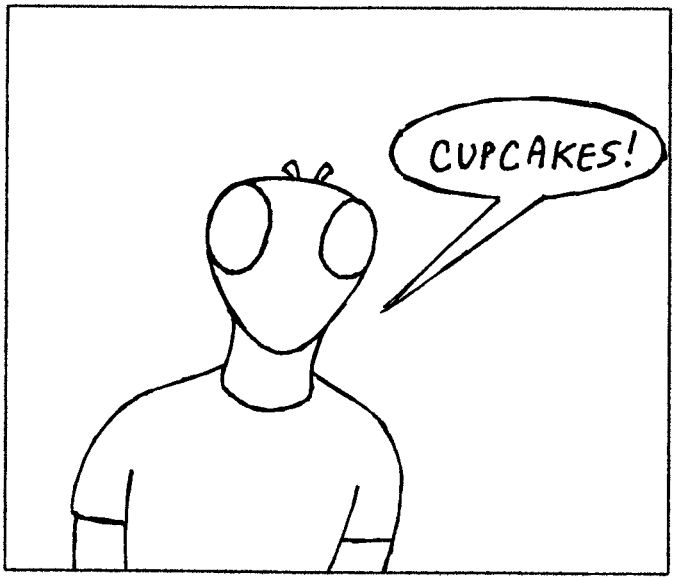
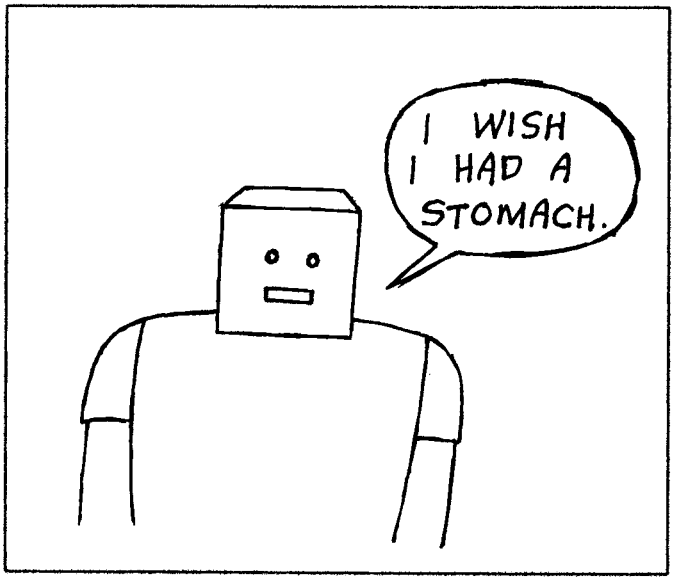
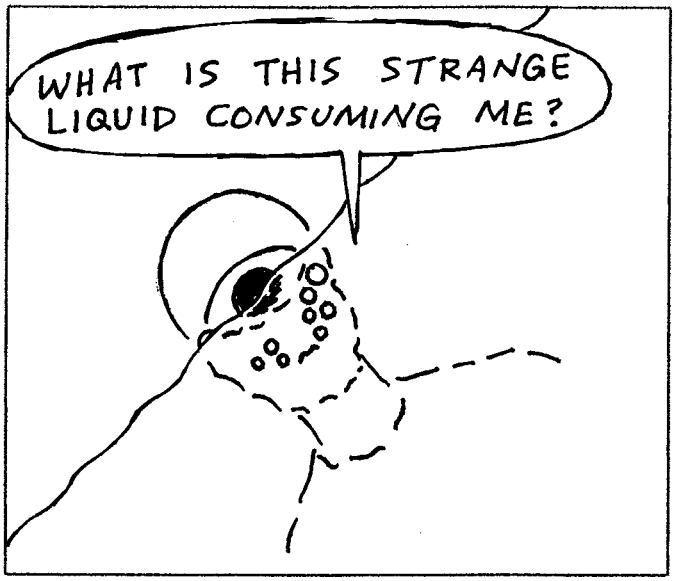

CUPCAKES!

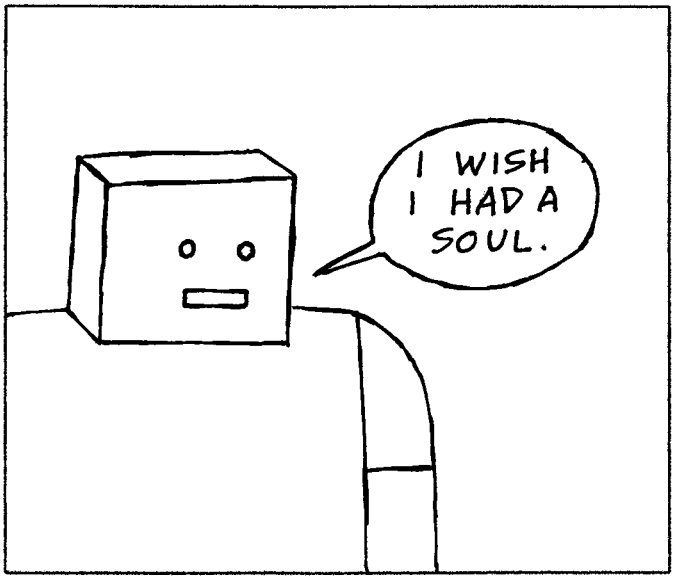

I WISH I HAD A STOMACH.


WHAT IS THIS STRANGE LIQUID CONSUMING ME?

SMELLS LIKE URINE BUT TASTES LIKE ROOT BEER.

OH GREAT. THE ARTIST IS COPPING OUT AND CLOSING IN ON MY EYES.

THEY'RE EMPTY...
LIKE MY SOUL.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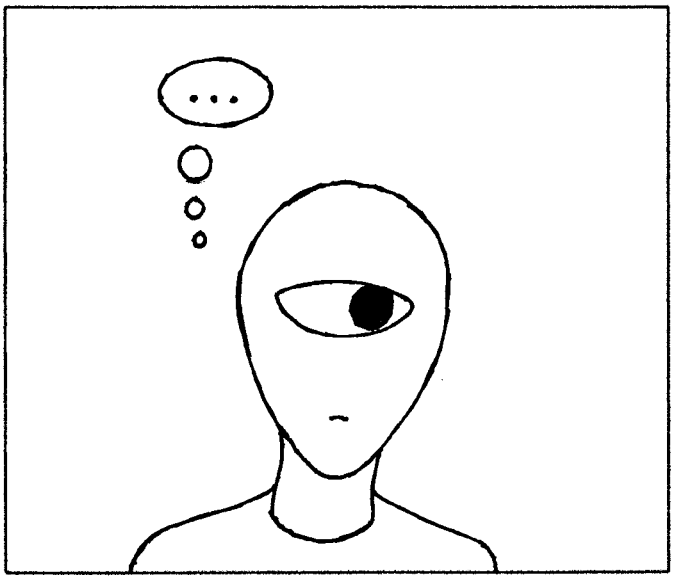
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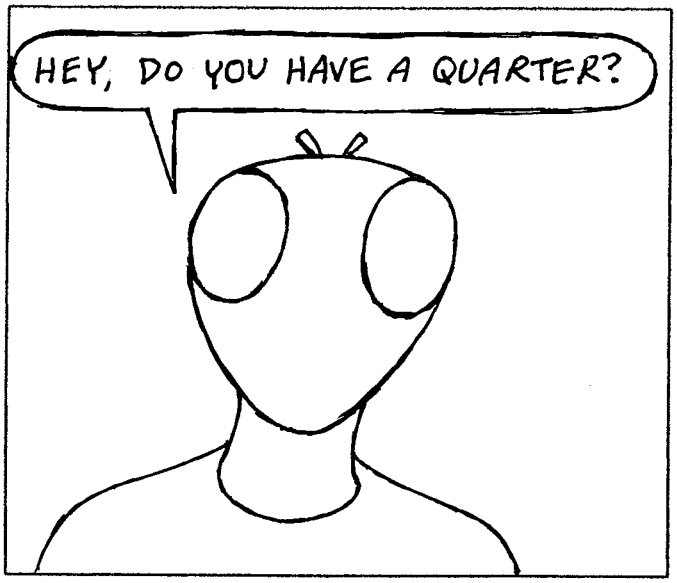
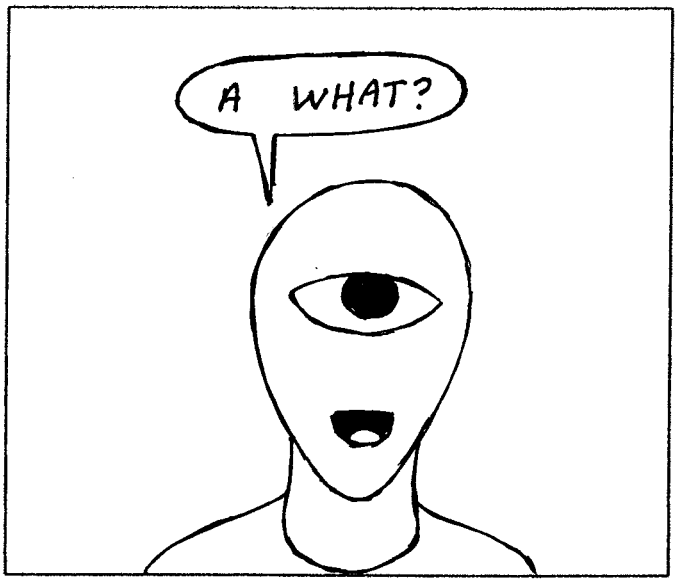
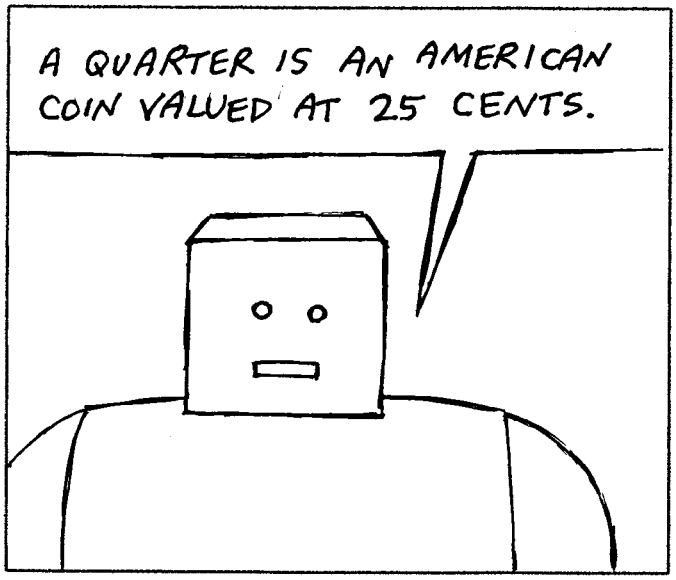
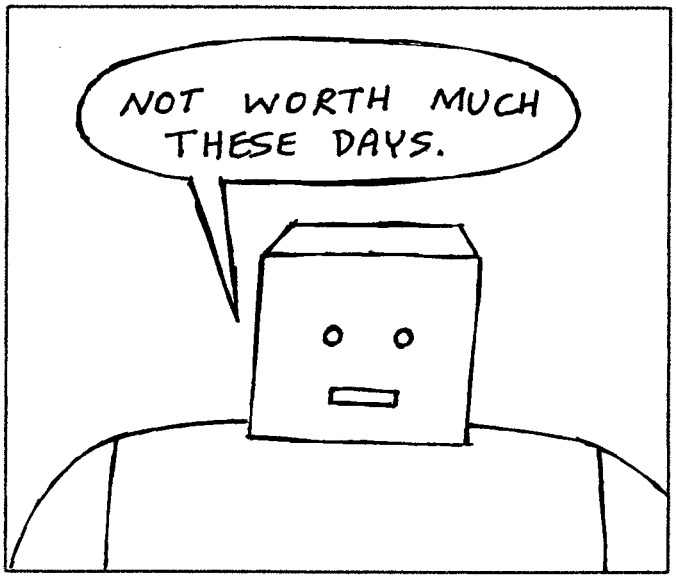
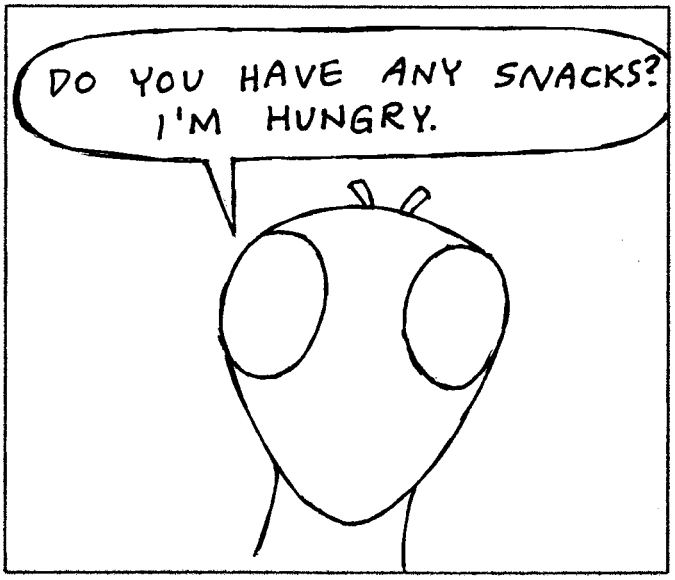

HEY, DO YOU HAVE A QUARTER?


A WHAT?

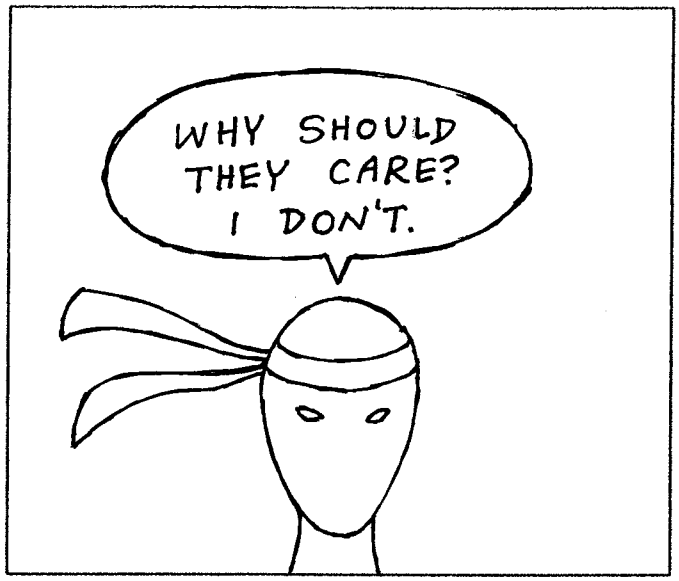

A QUARTER IS AN AMERICAN COIN VALUED AT 25 CENTS.

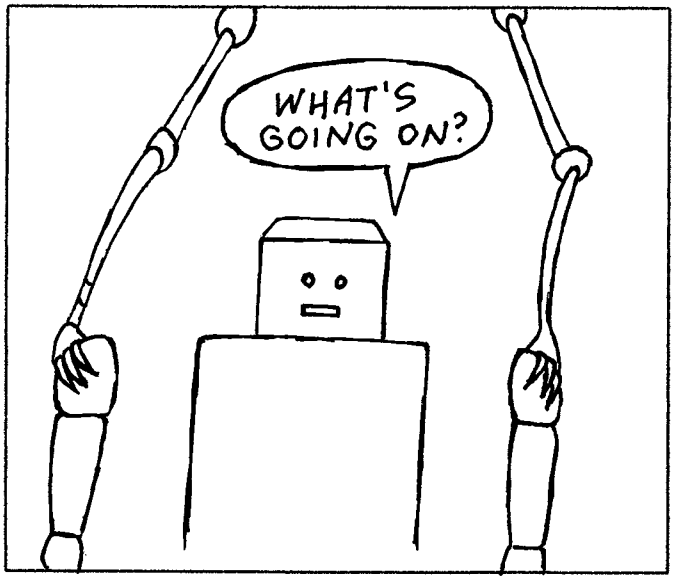

NOT WORTH MUCH THESE DAYS.

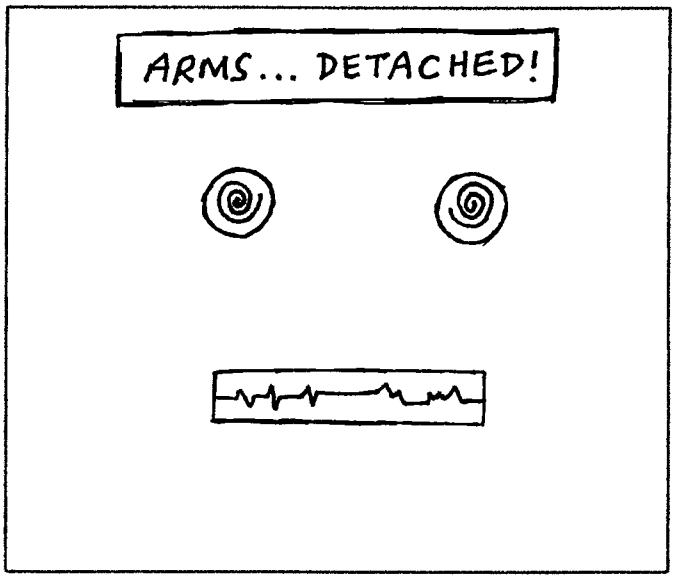
NO, FLY. I DO NOT HAVE A QUARTER.


DO YOU HAVE ANY SNACKS? I'M HUNGRY.

FLIES VOMIT EVERY TIME THEY LAND, BUT I HAVE NO WINGS.

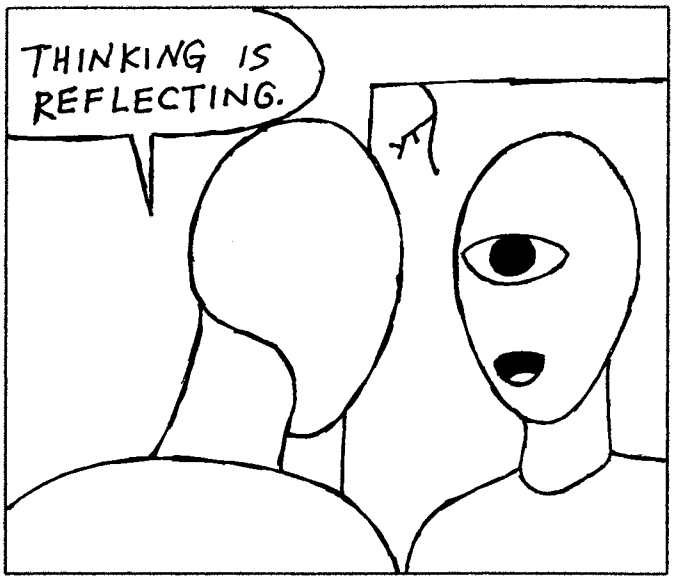

WHY SHOULD THEY CARE? I DON'T.

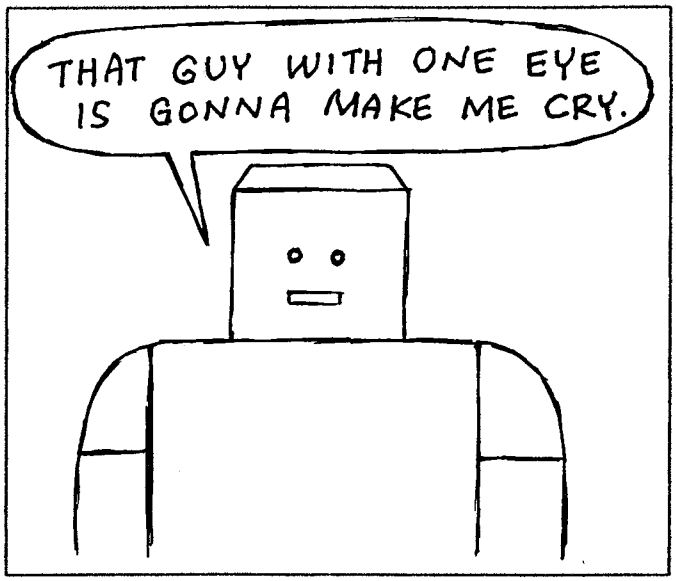

WHAT'S GOING ON?

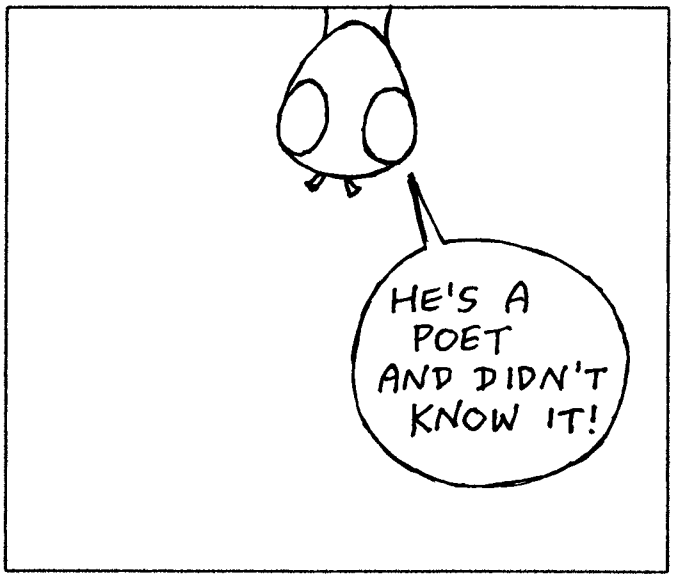

ARMS... DETACHED!

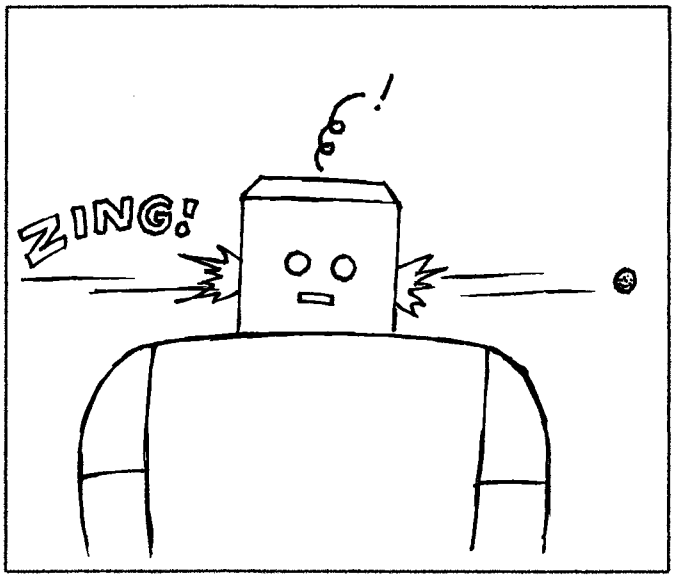
MORE SPACE FOR MY WORDS, ARTIST.

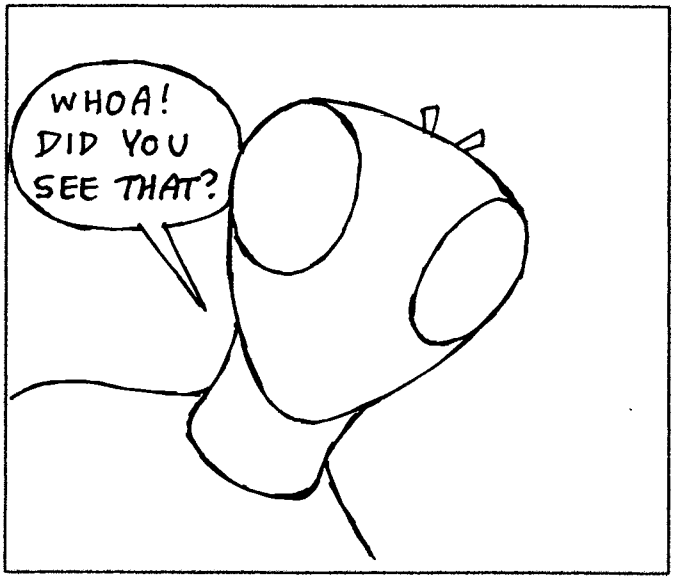
A BIT MORE THAN I'D LIKE BUT MUCH BETTER.

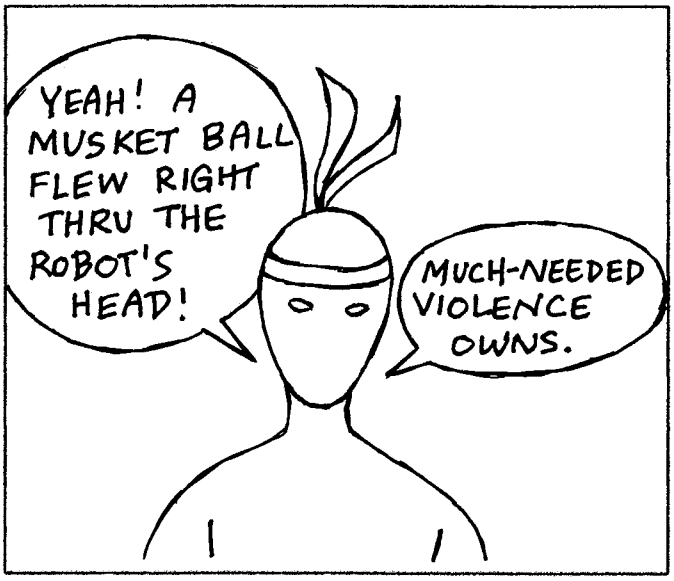

THINKING IS REFLECTING.

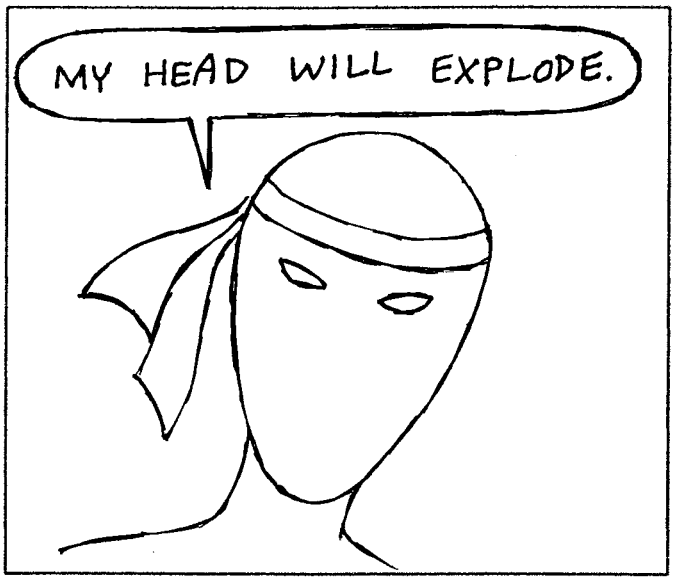

THAT GUY WITH ONE EYE IS GONNA MAKE ME CRY.


HE'S A POET AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!

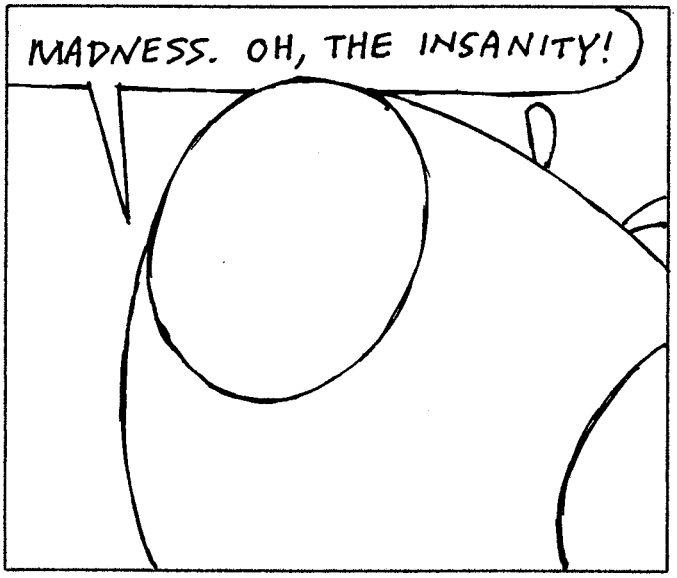

ZING!

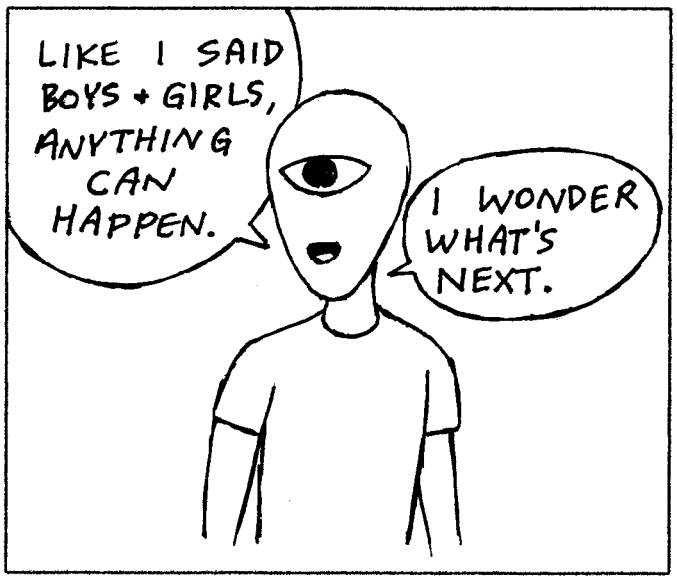

WHOA! DID YOU SEE THAT?

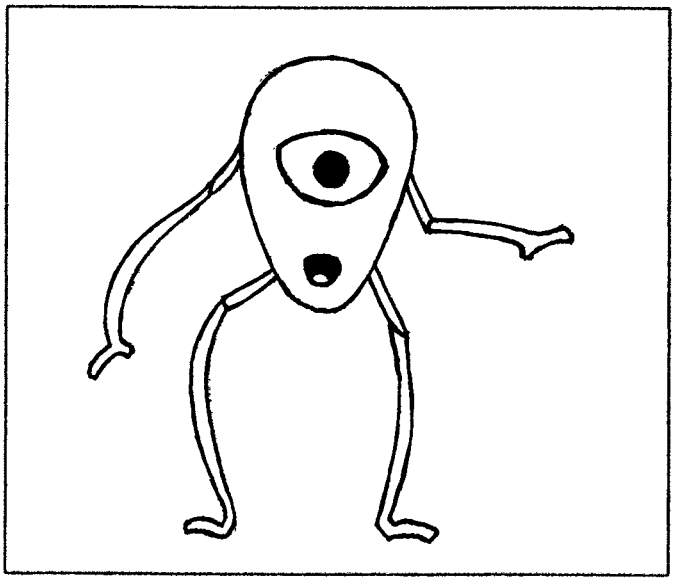

YEAH! A MUSKET BALL FLEW RIGHT THRU THE ROBOT'S HEAD!
MUCH-NEEDED VIOLENCE OWNS.

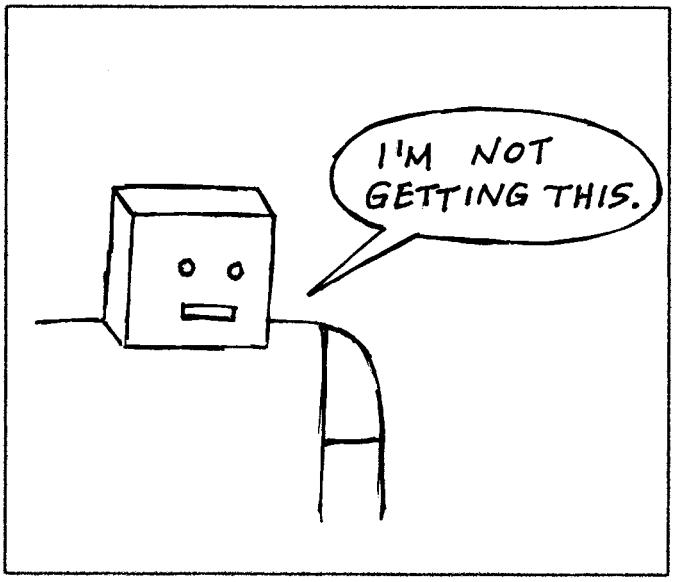

MY HEAD WILL EXPLODE.

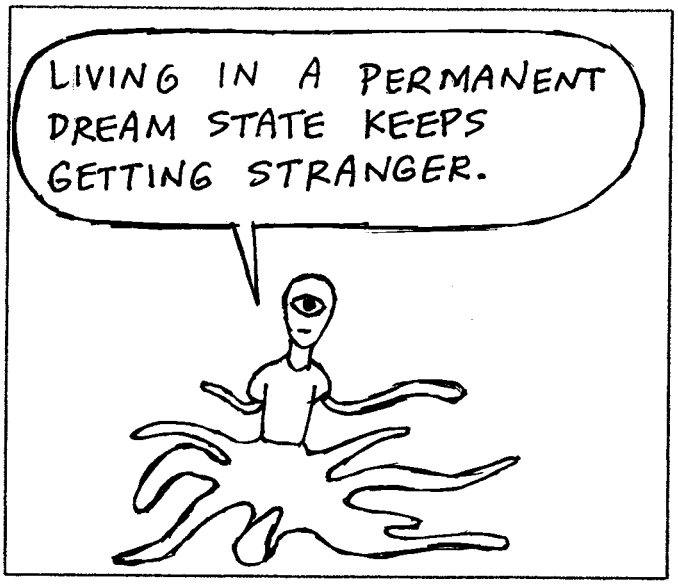
THIS FEELS GREAT!
OH, THE PAIN!

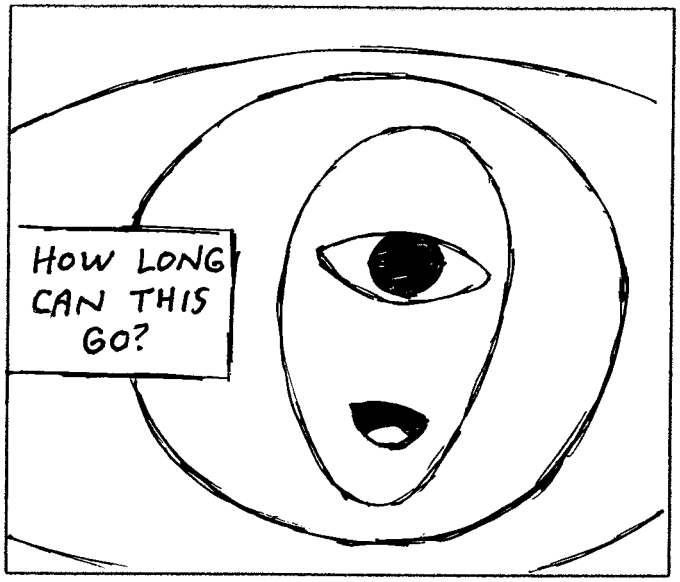

MADNESS. OH, THE INSANITY!

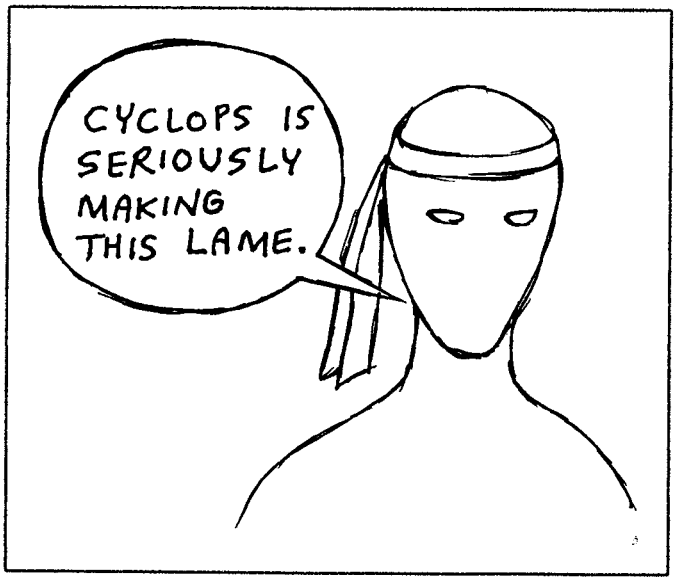

LIKE I SAID BOYS + GIRLS, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN.
I WONDER WHAT'S NEXT.

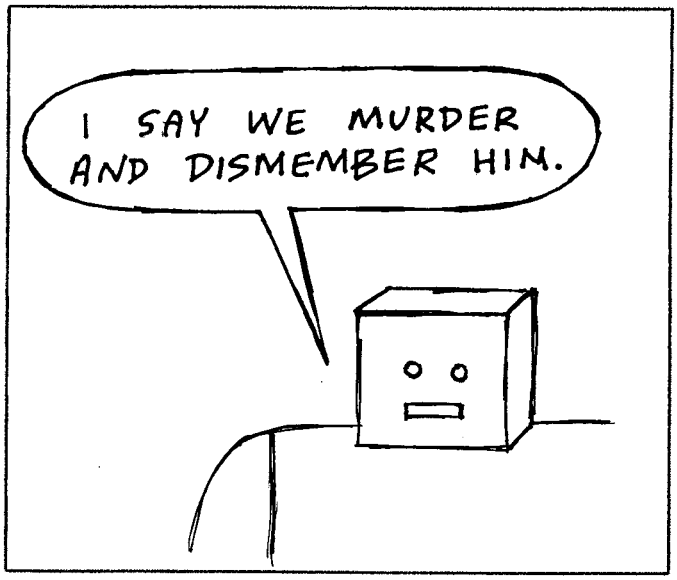



I'M NOT GETTING THIS.

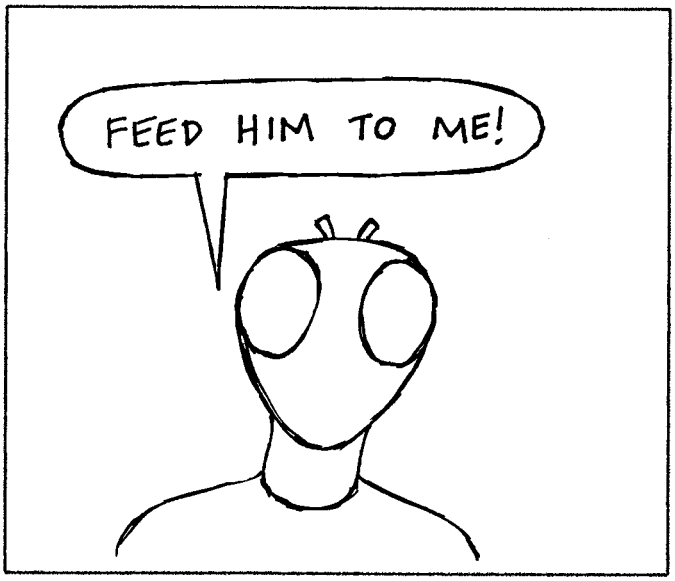

LIVING IN A PERMANENT DREAM STATE KEEPS GETTING STRANGER.


HOW LONG CAN THIS GO?

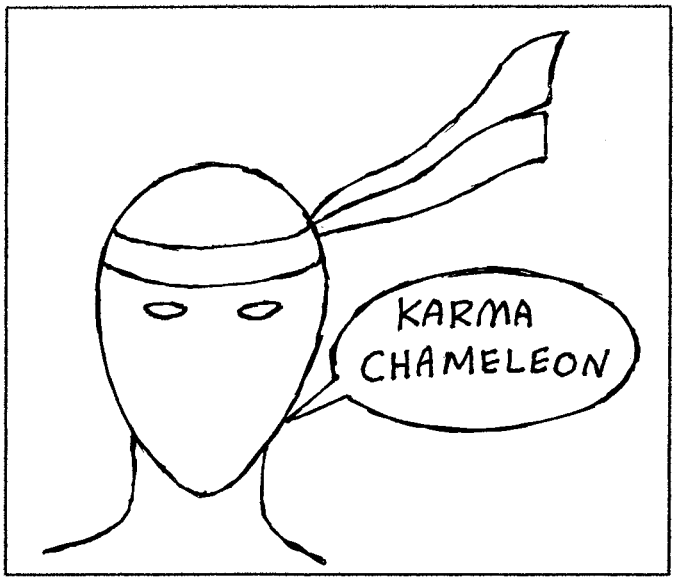

CYCLOPS IS SERIOUSLY MAKING THIS LAME.

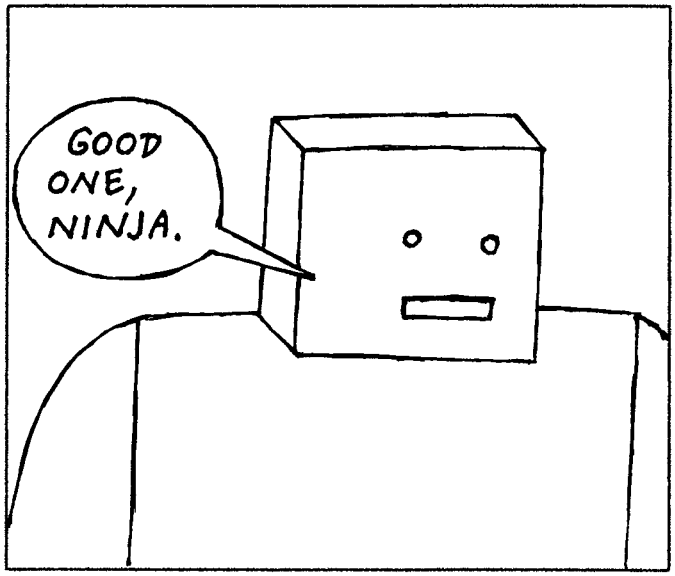

I SAY WE MURDER AND DISMEMBER HIM.

YES! AND FEED HIM TO LIONS!

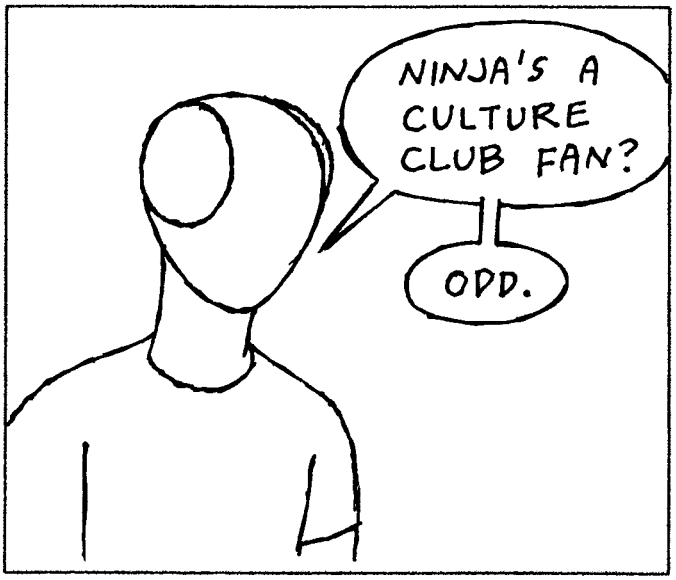

FEED HIM TO ME!

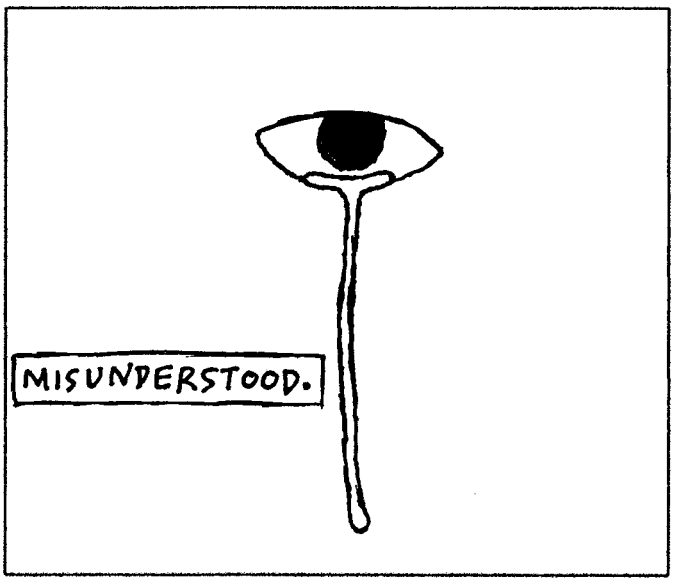
I HATE YOU GUYS. KARMA WILL EAT YOU ALIVE.


KARMA CHAMELEON


GOOD ONE, NINJA.

YOU COME AND GO... YOU COME AND GO.


NINJA'S A CULTURE CLUB FAN?
ODD.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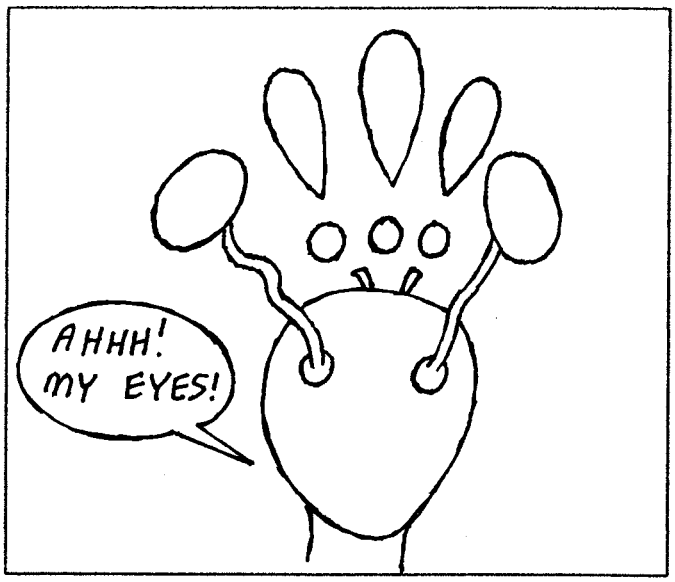
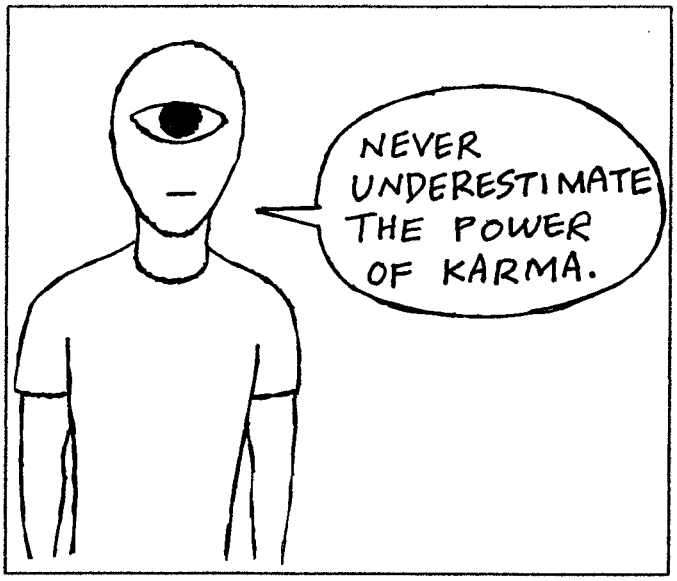
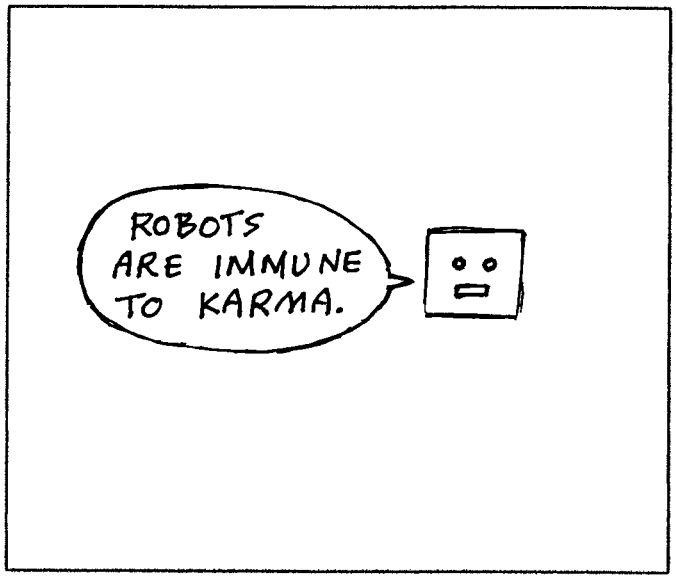
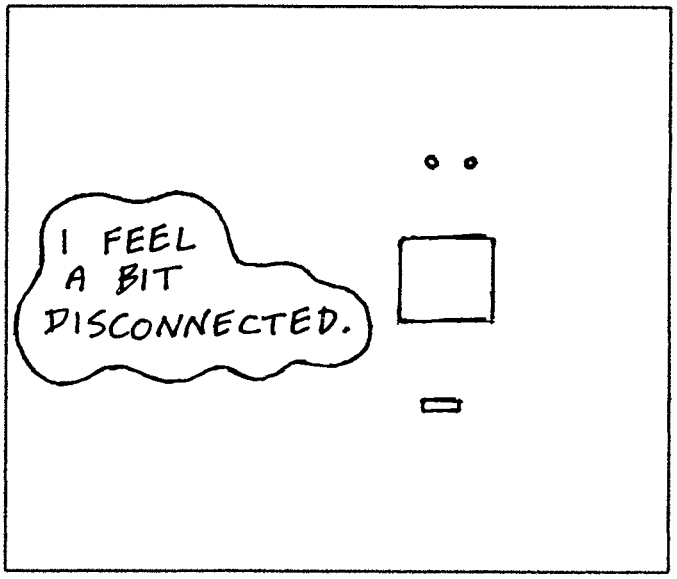
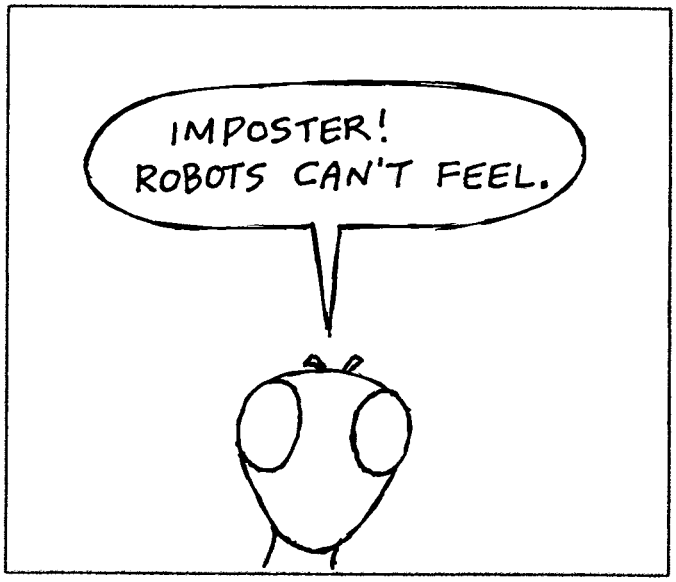
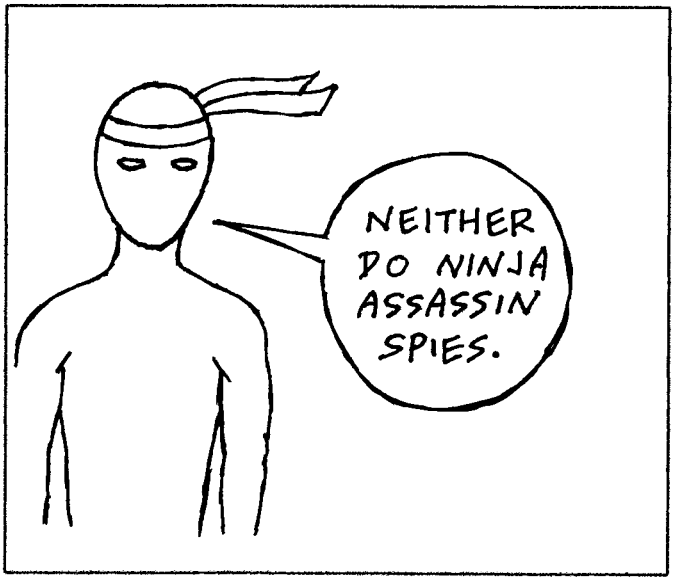

AHHH!
MY EYES!


NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER
OF KARMA.

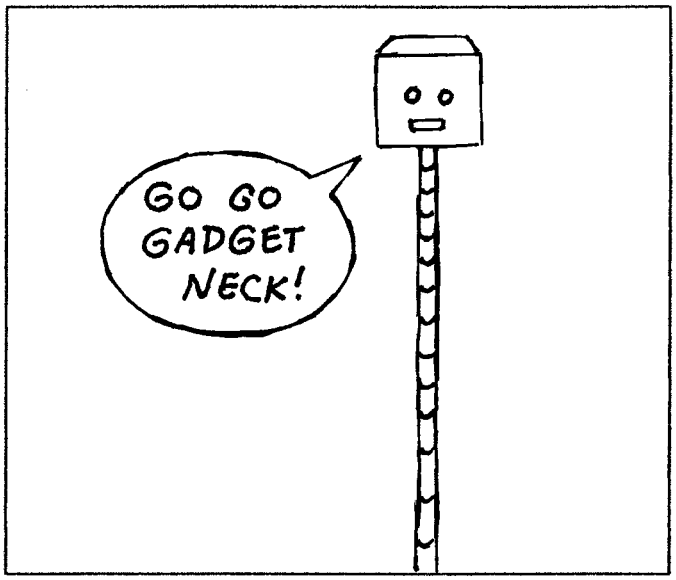

ROBOTS
ARE IMMUNE
TO KARMA.

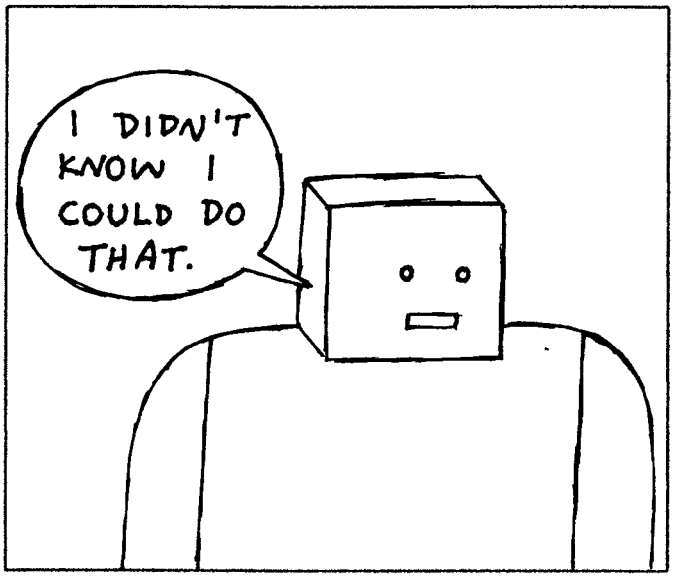

I FEEL
A BIT
DISCONNECTED.

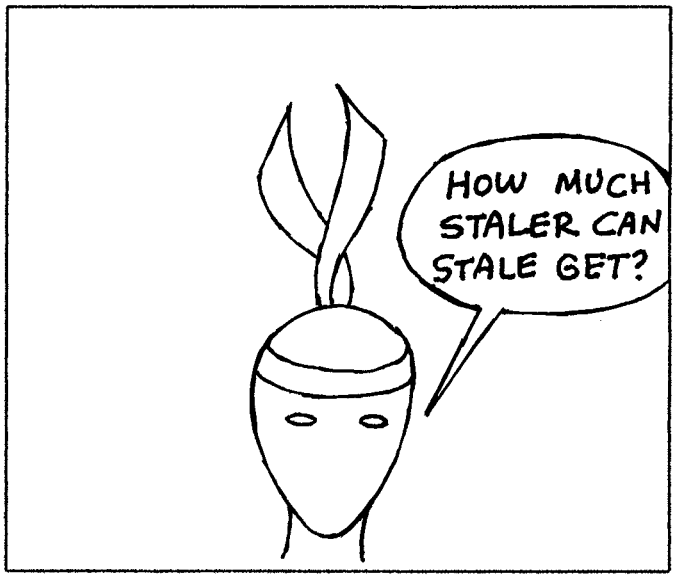

IMPOSTER!
ROBOTS CAN'T FEEL.

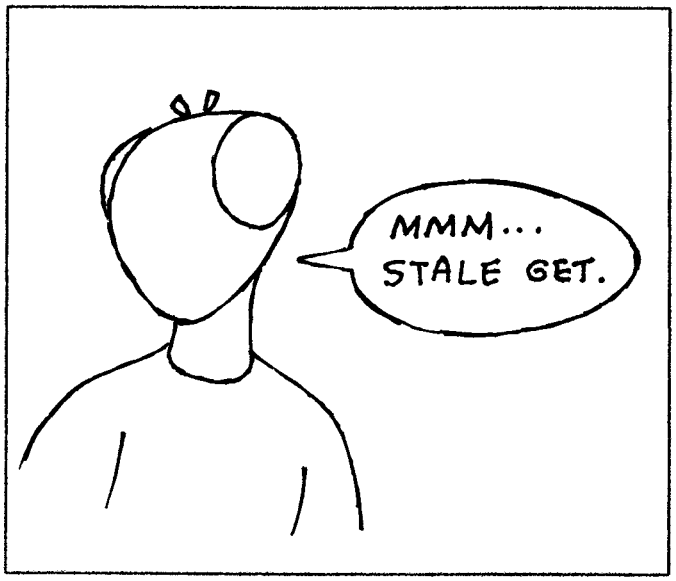

NEITHER
DO NINJA
ASSASSIN
SPIES.

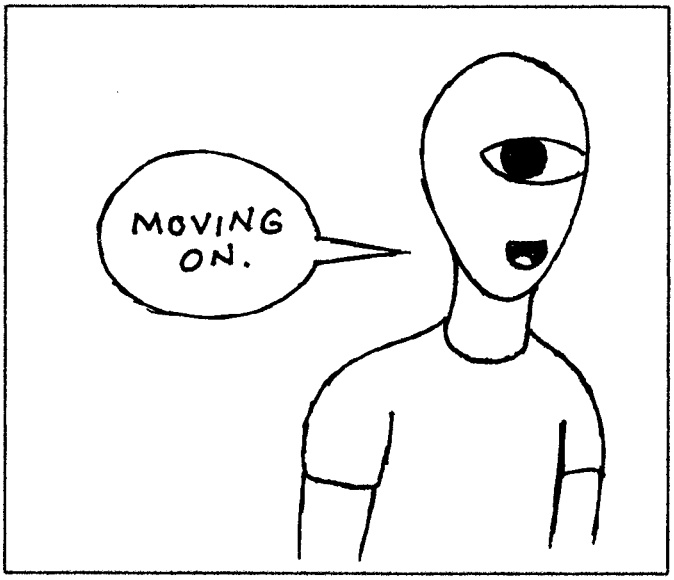
I'M SPACED.
LOST IN THIS WORLD.


GO GO GADGET NECK!

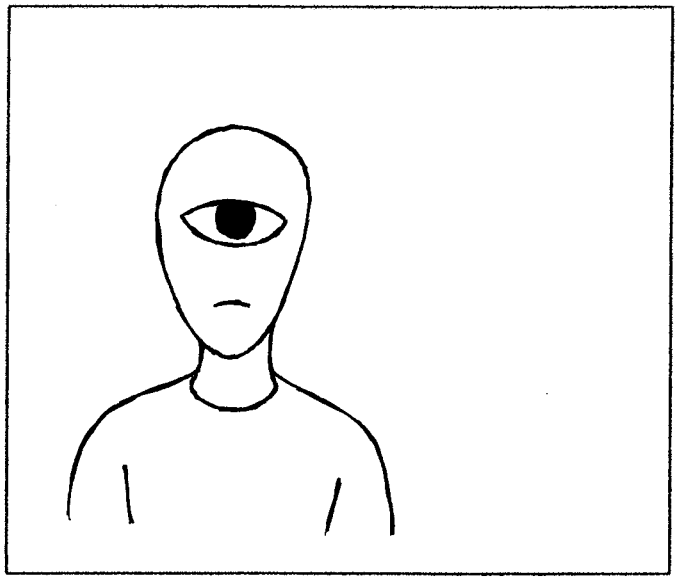

I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD DO THAT.


HOW MUCH STALER CAN STALE GET?

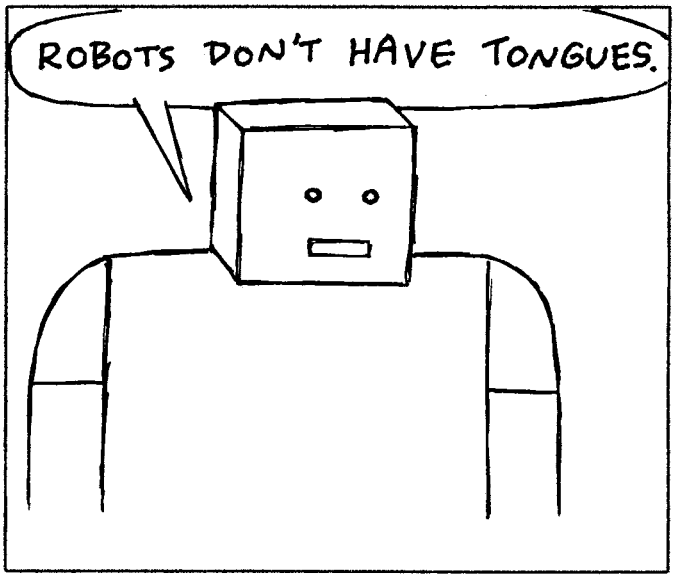

MMM... STALE GET.

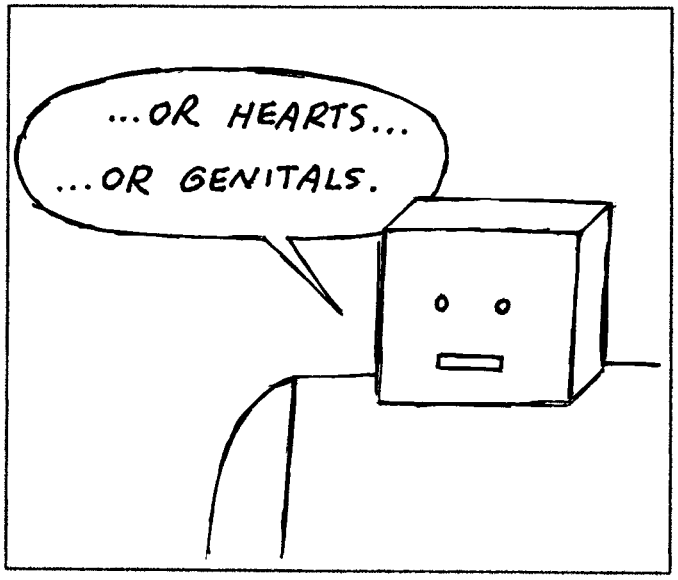

MOVING ON.

MY AGENT WARNED ME ABOUT THIS JOB.

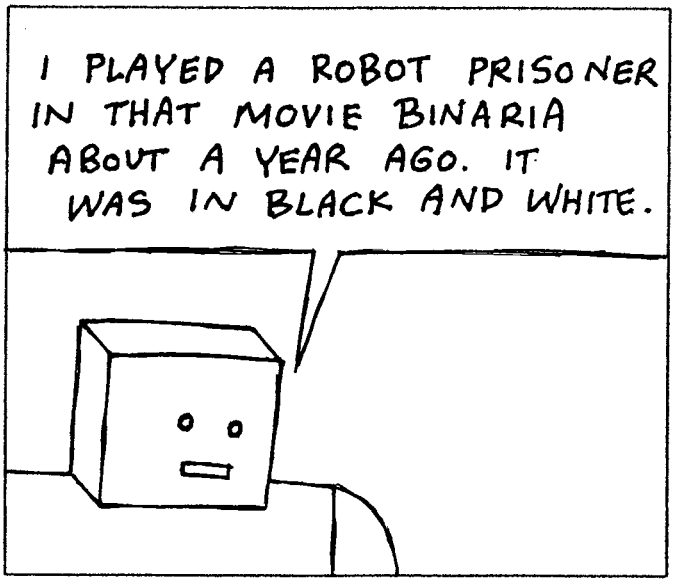


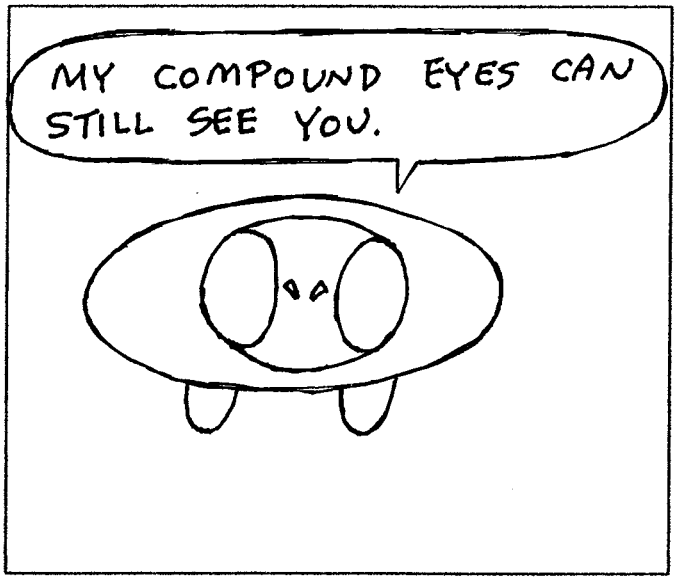
I WAS TOLD THAT THERE'D BE FREE FOOD.

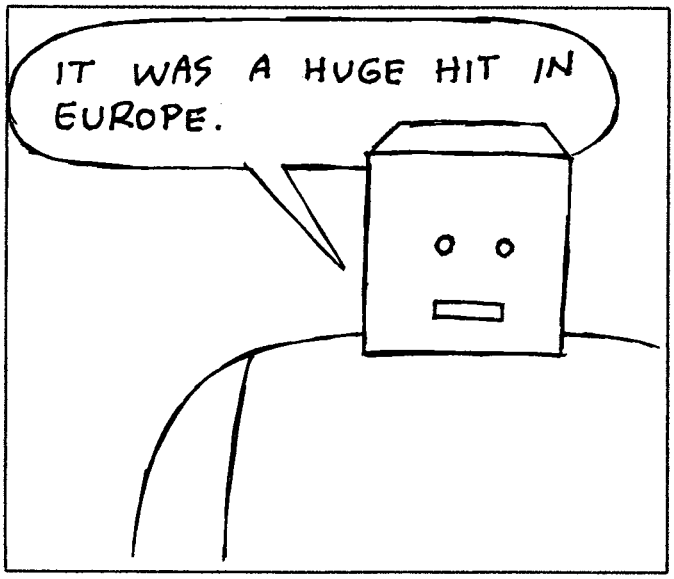

ROBOTS DON'T HAVE TONGUES.

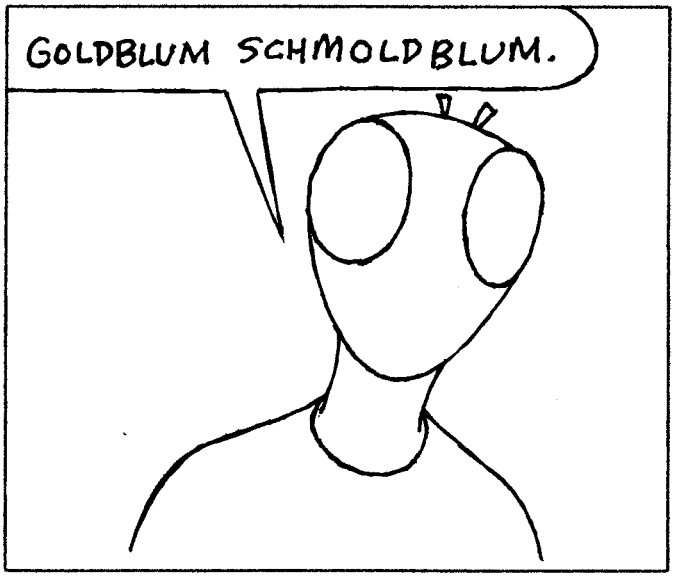

...OR HEARTS...
...OR GENITALS.

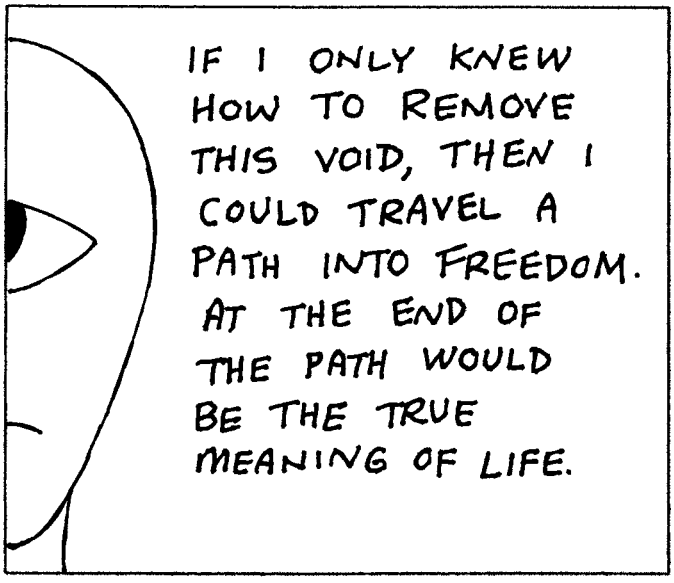
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

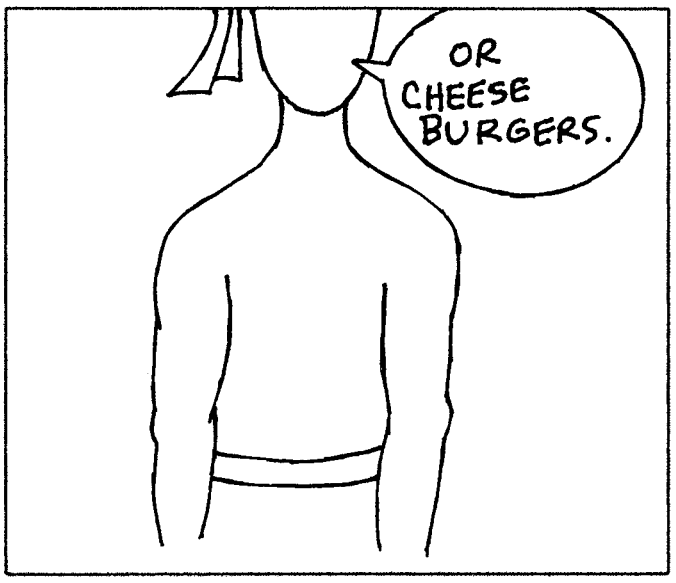

I PLAYED A ROBOT PRISONER IN THAT MOVIE BINARIA ABOUT A YEAR AGO. IT WAS IN BLACK AND WHITE.

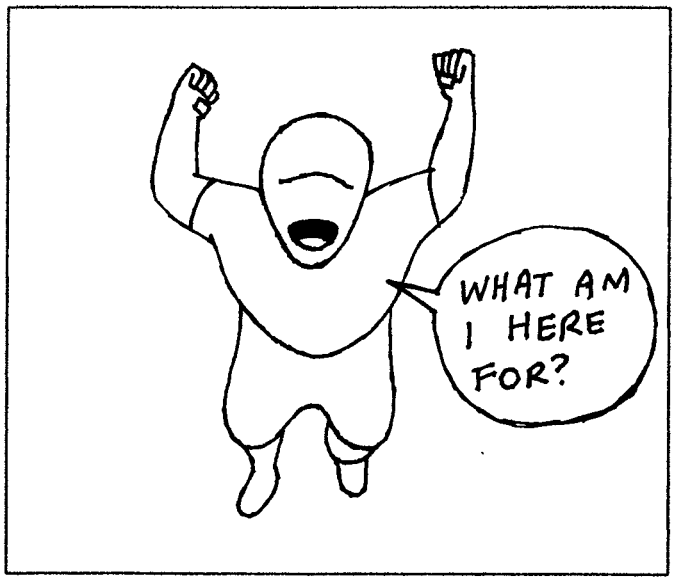

MY COMPOUND EYES CAN STILL SEE YOU.

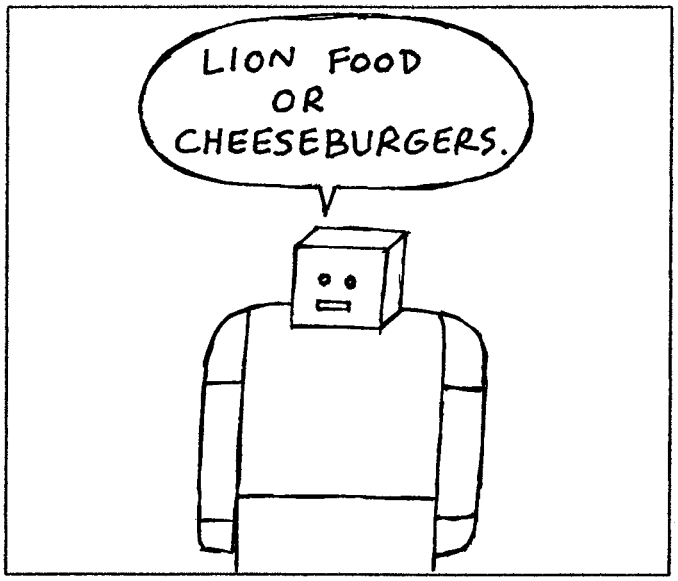

IT WAS A HUGE HIT IN EUROPE.


GOLDBLUM SCHMOLDBLUM.

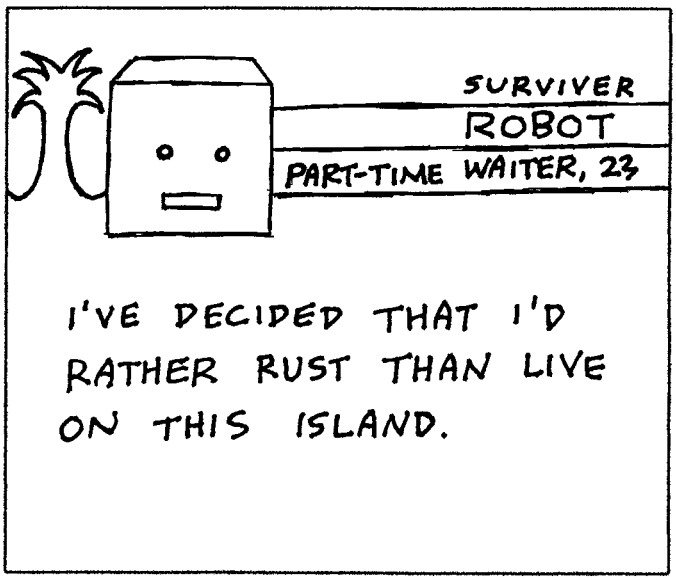

IF I ONLY KNEW HOW TO REMOVE THIS VOID, THEN I COULD TRAVEL A PATH INTO FREEDOM. AT THE END OF THE PATH WOULD BE THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE.

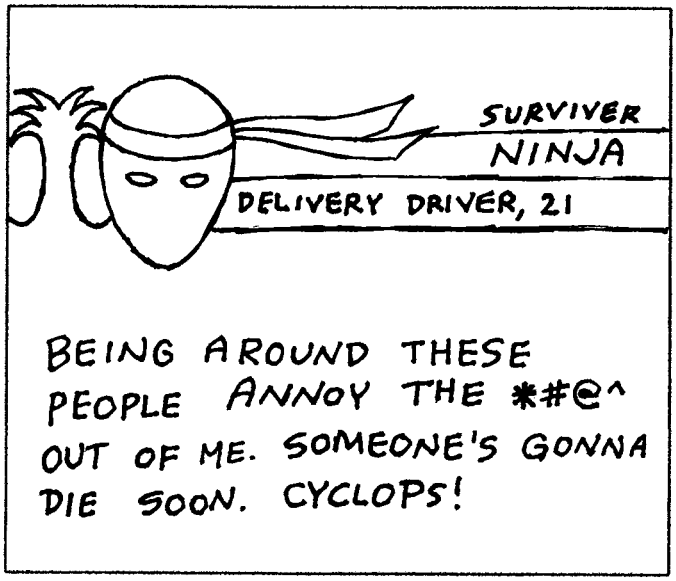

OR CHEESE BURGERS.

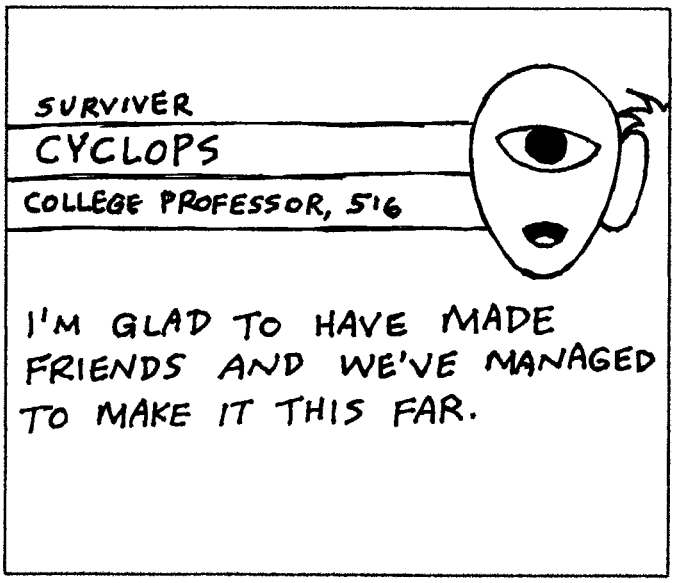

WHAT AM I HERE FOR?

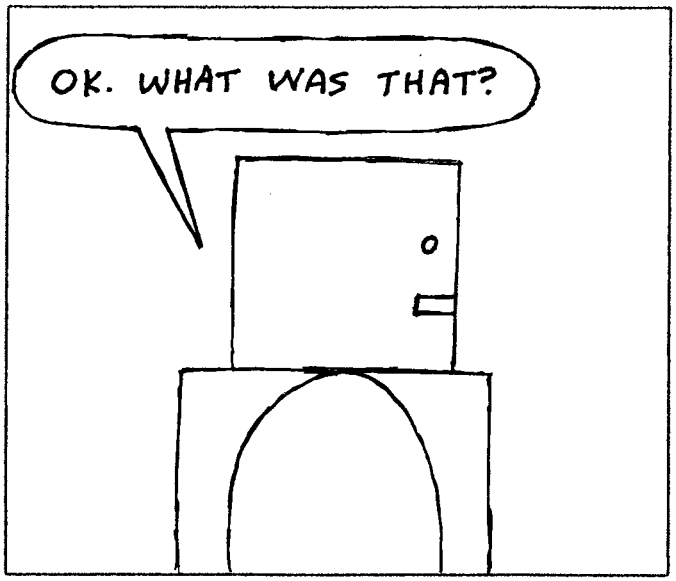

LION FOOD OR CHEESEBURGERS.

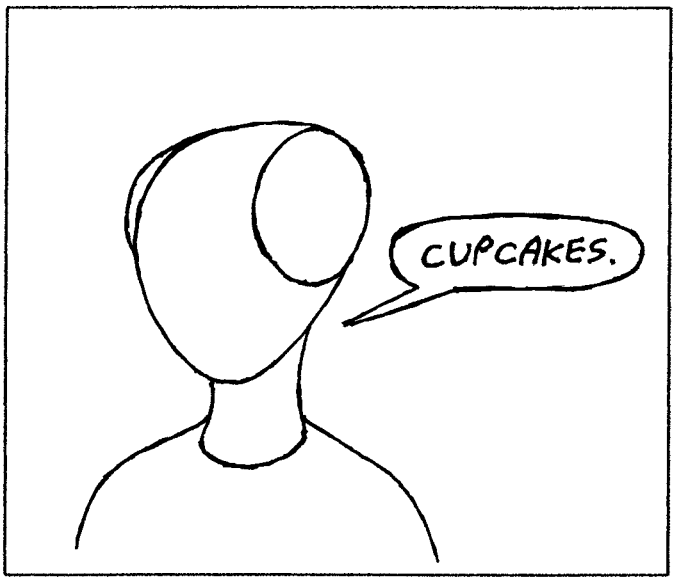
YES. LION CHEESE.

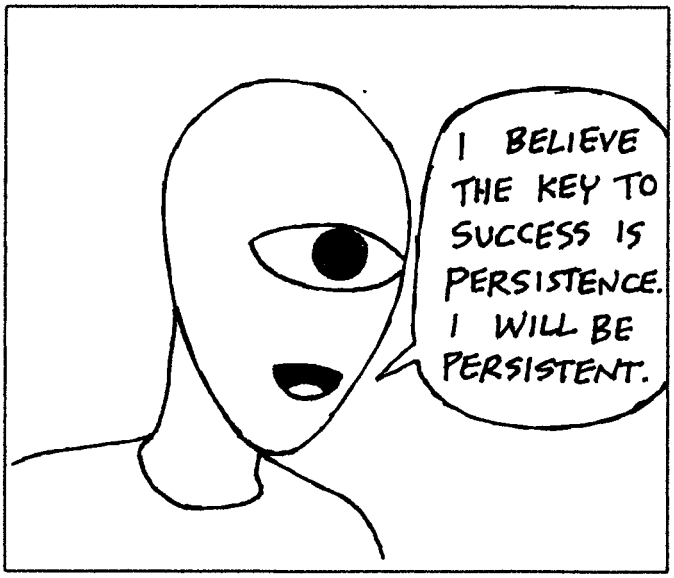

SURVIVER
ROBOT
PART-TIME WAITER, 23
I'VE DECIDED THAT I'D RATHER RUST THAN LIVE ON THIS ISLAND.

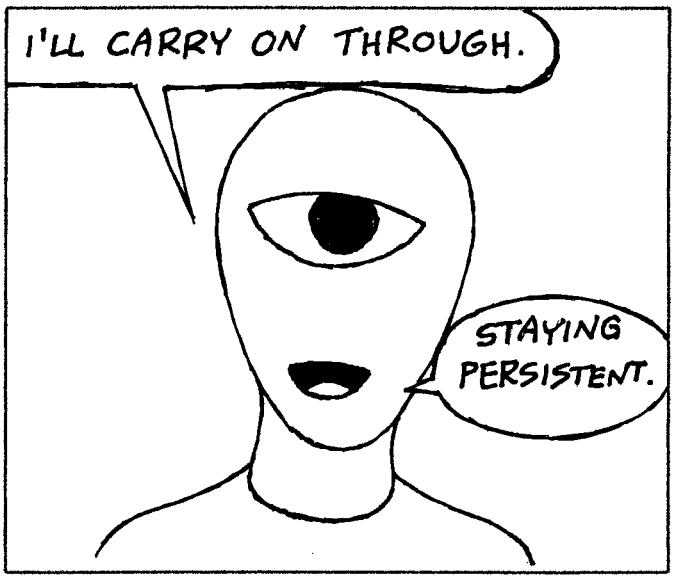

SURVIVER
NINJA
DELIVERY DRIVER, 21
BEING AROUND THESE PEOPLE ANNOY THE *#@^ OUT OF ME. SOMEONE'S GONNA DIE SOON. CYCLOPS!

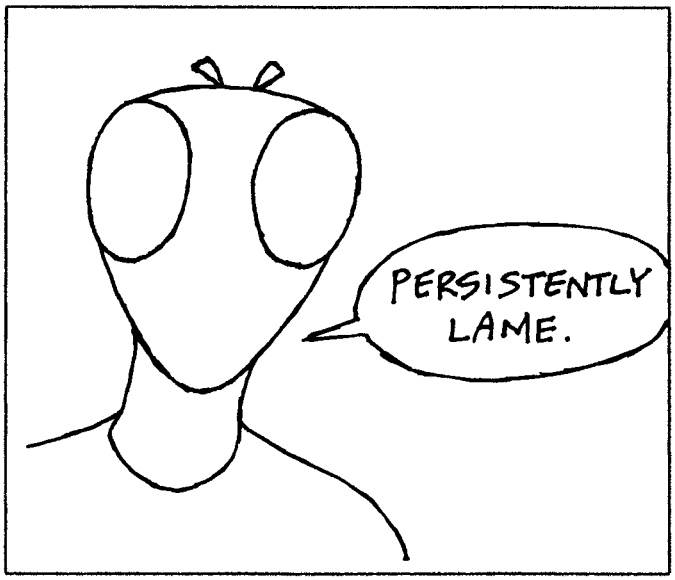

SURVIVER
CYCLOPS
COLLEGE PROFESSOR, 5'6
I'M GLAD TO HAVE MADE FRIENDS AND WE'VE MANAGED TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.


OK. WHAT WAS THAT?

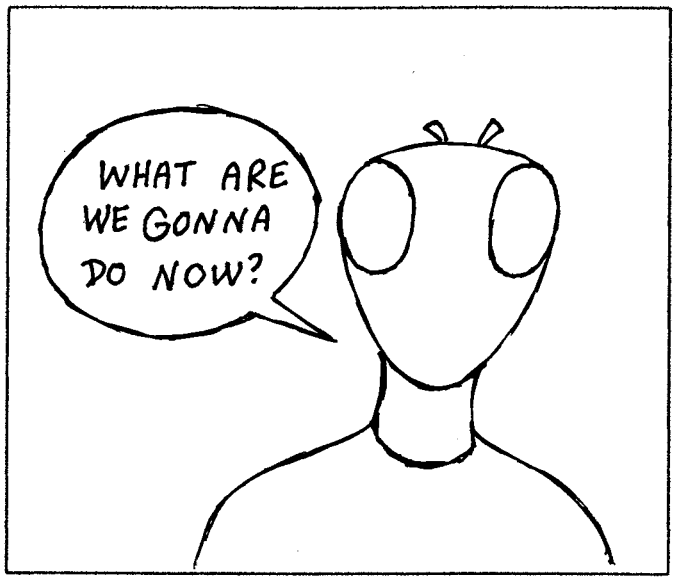

CUPCAKES.

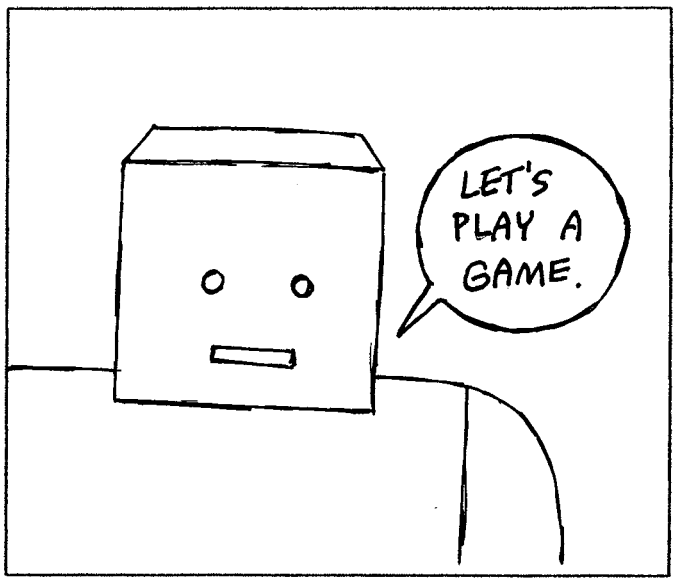

I BELIEVE THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS PERSISTENCE. I WILL BE PERSISTENT.


I'LL CARRY ON THROUGH.
STAYING PERSISTENT.


PERSISTENTLY LAME.

GOOD ONE, FLY.

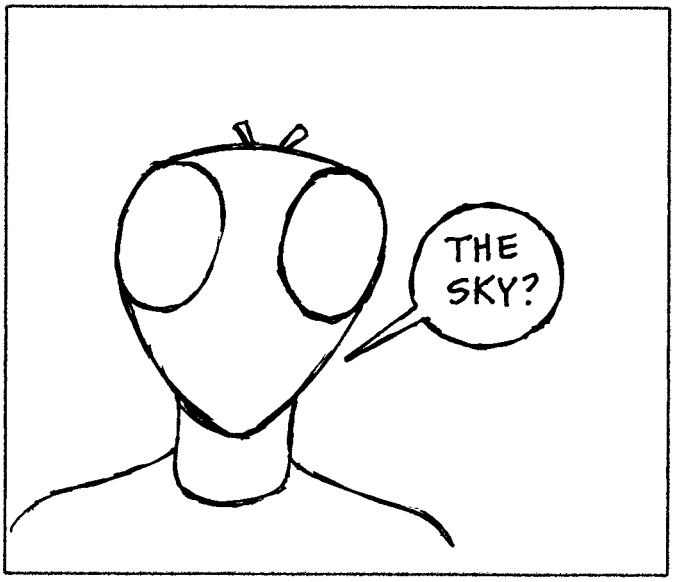

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?

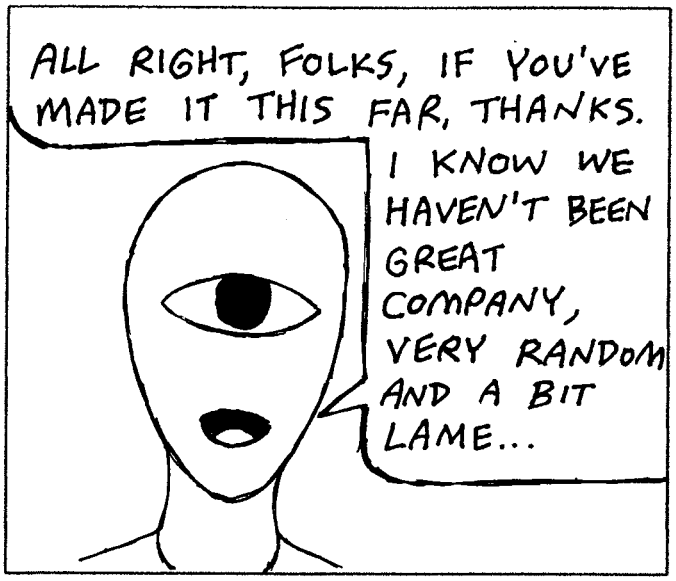

LET'S PLAY A GAME.

LET'S PLAY KILL THE ONE-EYED MONSTER.

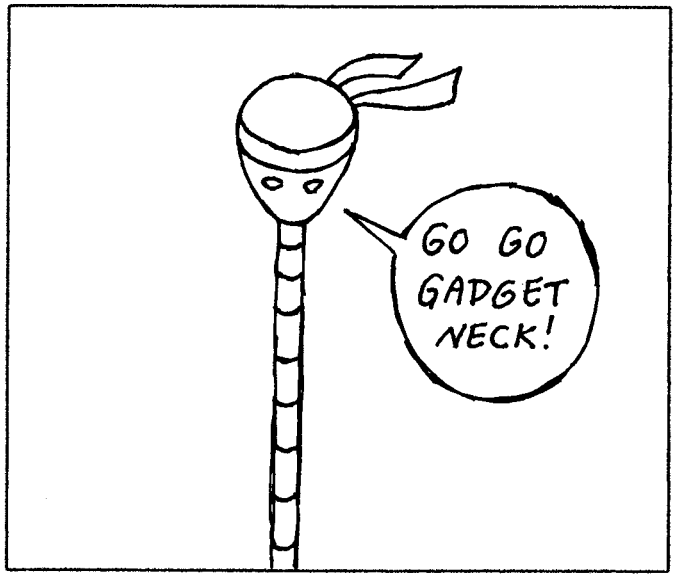
I SPY WITH MY ONE EYE SOMETHING BLUE.

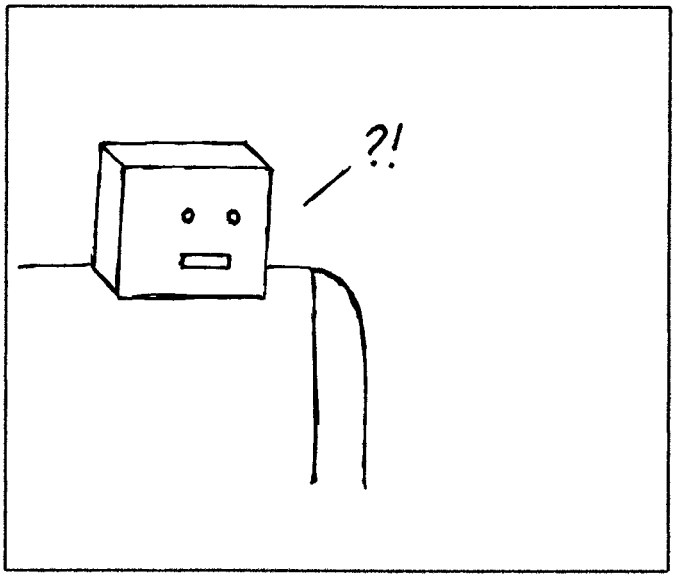
HA. ONE EYE. THAT'S GOOD.


THE SKY?


ALL RIGHT, FOLKS, IF YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, THANKS.
I KNOW WE HAVEN'T BEEN GREAT COMPANY, VERY RANDOM AND A BIT LAME...

...BUT HANG TIGHT! THE SHOW'S ALMOST OVER.


GO GO GADGET NECK!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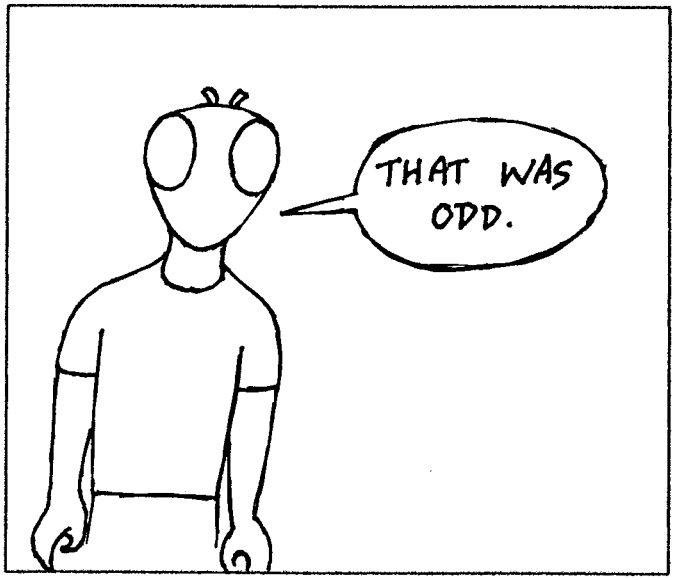
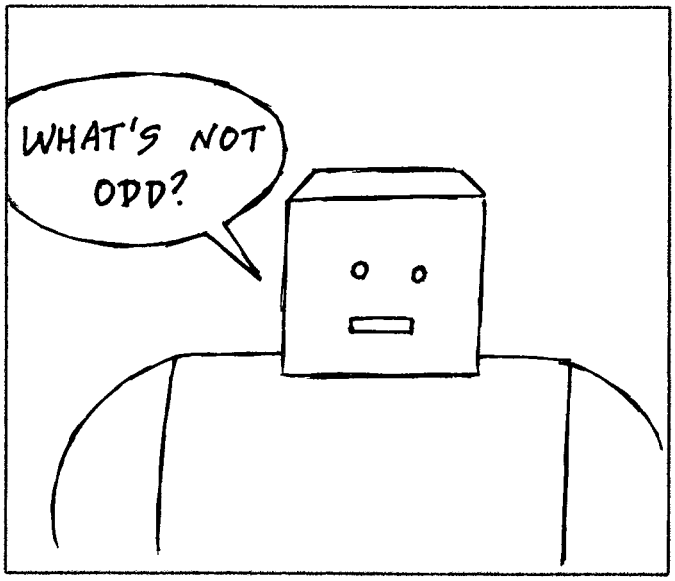
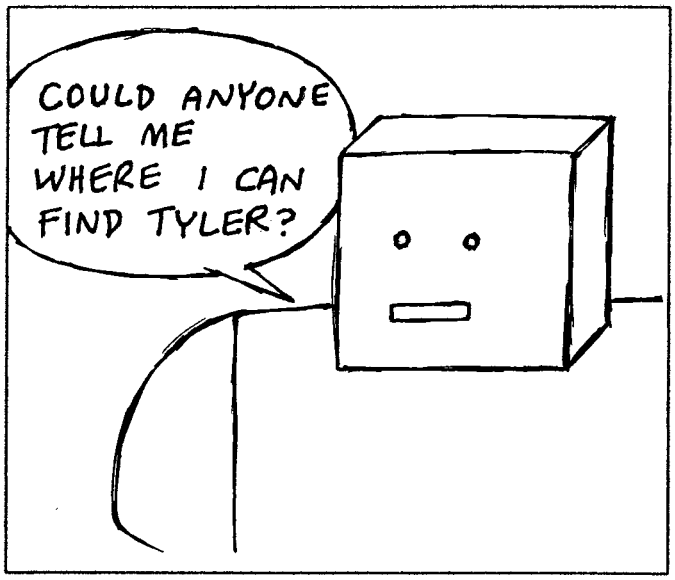
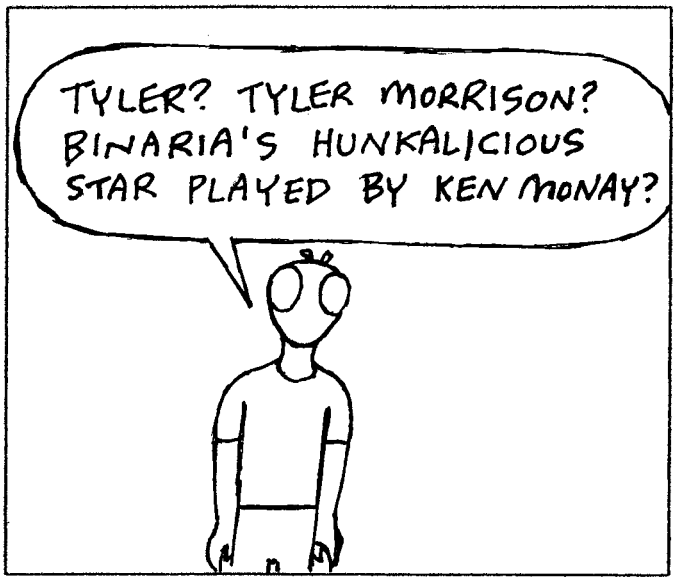
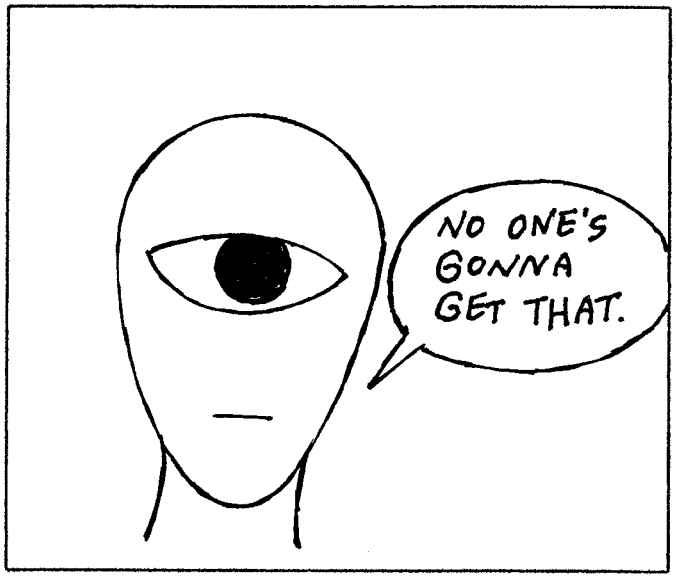
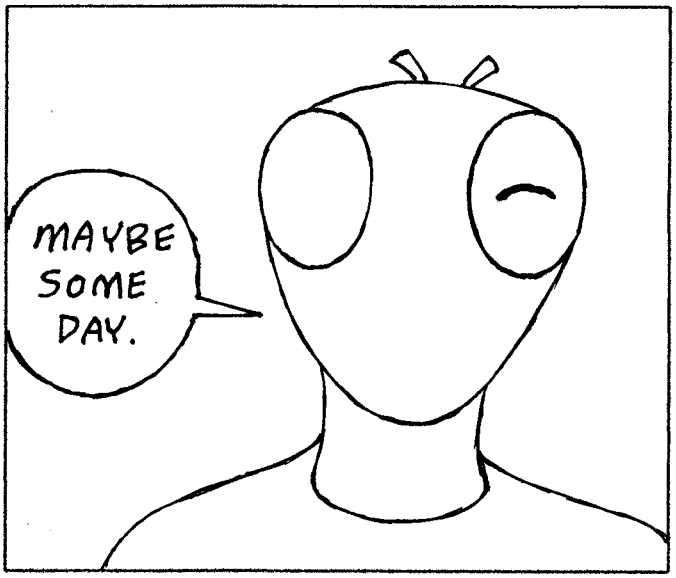

THAT WAS ODD.

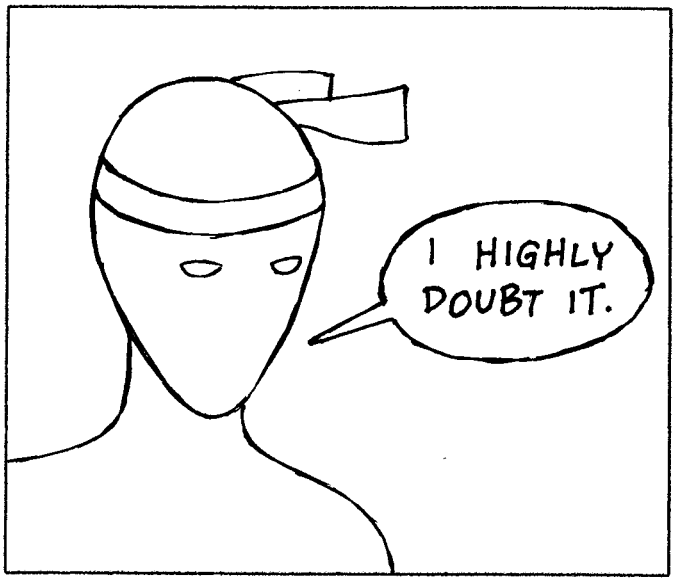

WHAT'S NOT ODD?


COULD ANYONE TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND TYLER?

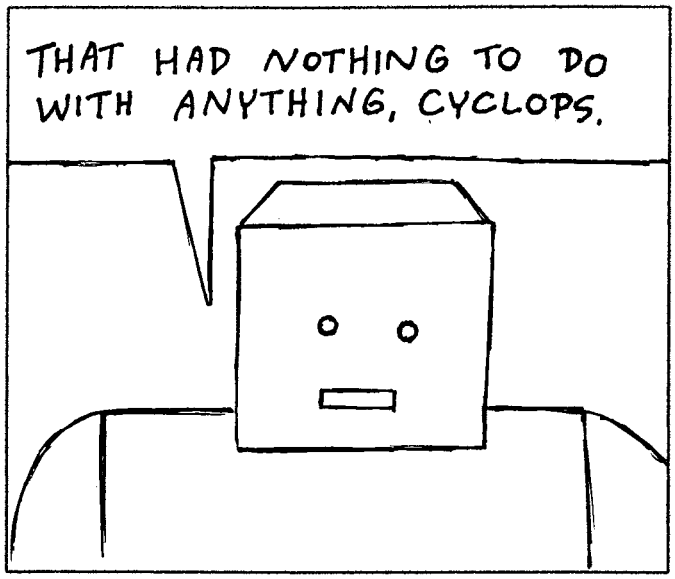

TYLER? TYLER MORRISON? BINARIA'S HUNKALICIOUS STAR PLAYED BY KEN MONAY?

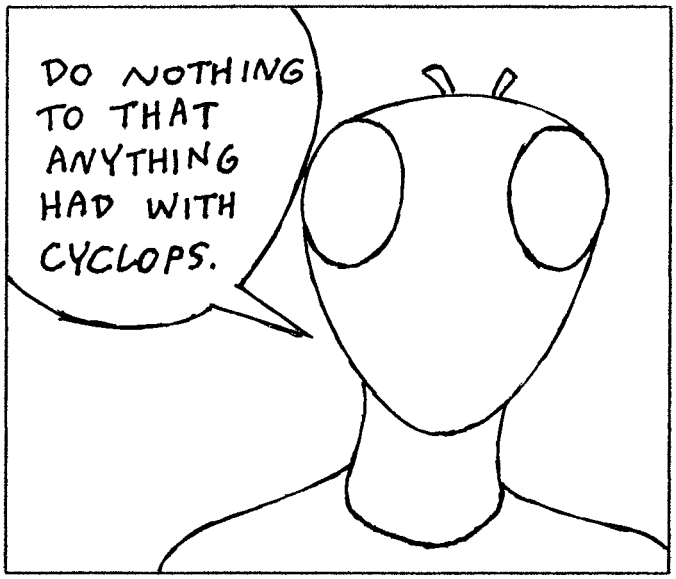

NO ONE'S GONNA GET THAT.

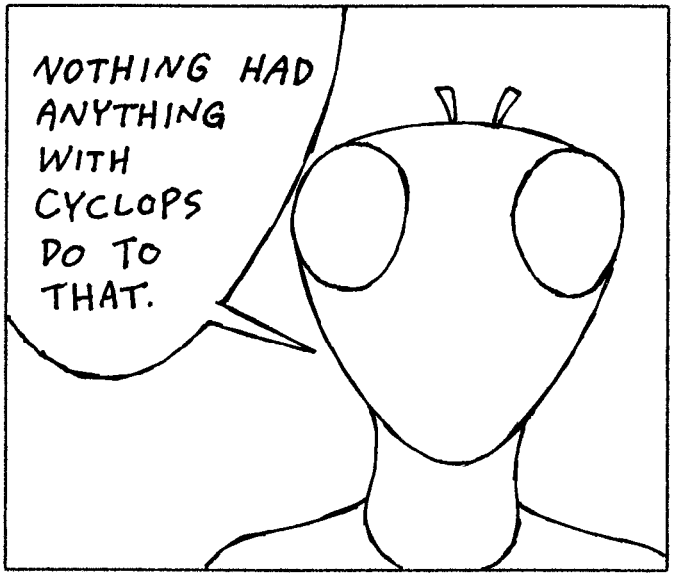

MAYBE SOME DAY.


I HIGHLY DOUBT IT.

I'VE RECENTLY BECOME A FAN OF MINIMALISM AND EXPERIMENTAL LITERATURE.

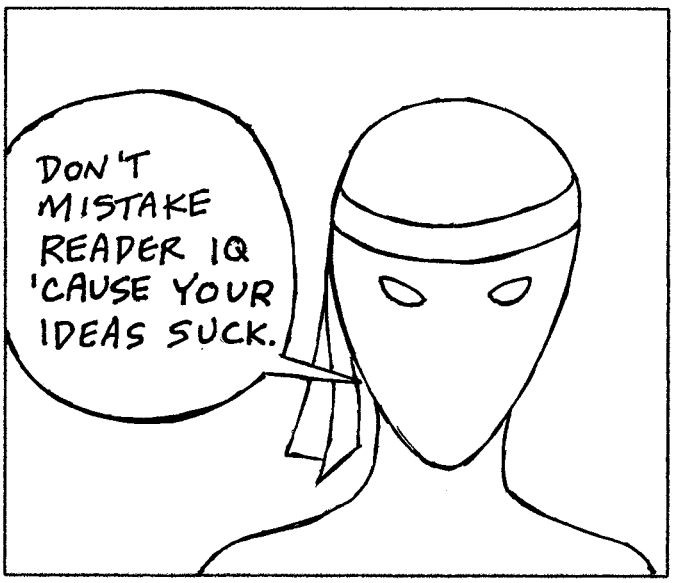

THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING, CYCLOPS.

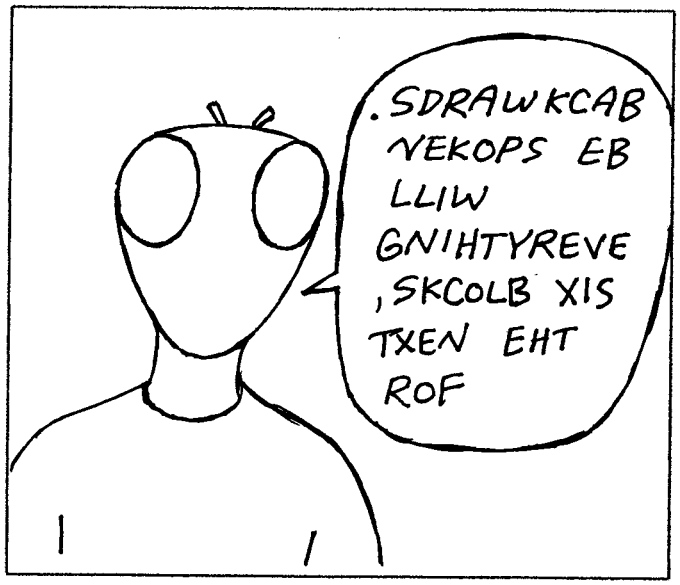

DO NOTHING TO THAT ANYTHING HAD WITH CYCLOPS.


NOTHING HAD ANYTHING WITH CYCLOPS DO TO THAT.

ALL RIGHT, FLY. I DON'T THINK THEY'LL GET THE JOKE.

SURE THEY WILL... EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT FUNNY.


DON'T MISTAKE READER IQ 'CAUSE YOUR IDEAS SUCK.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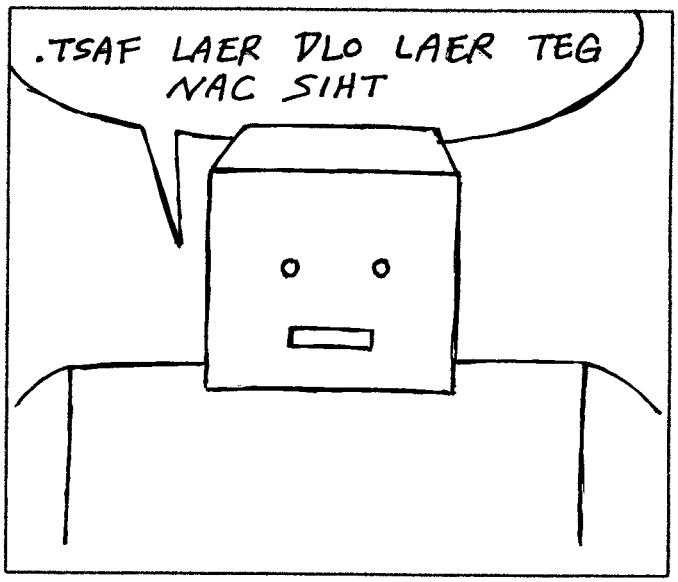
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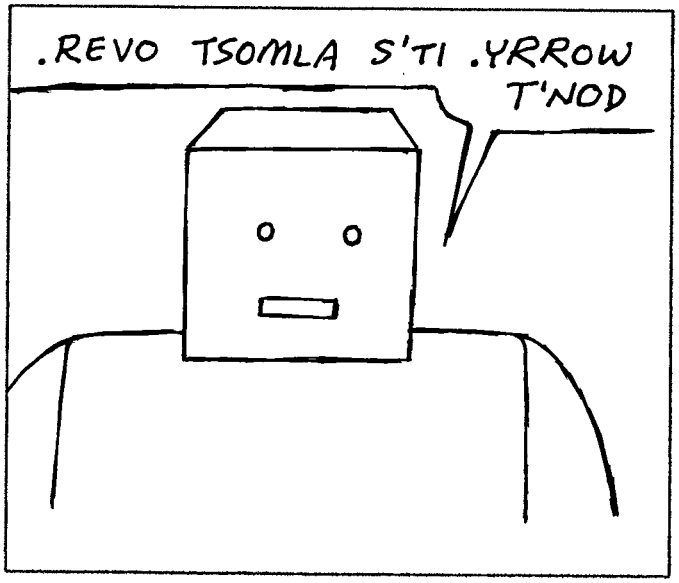
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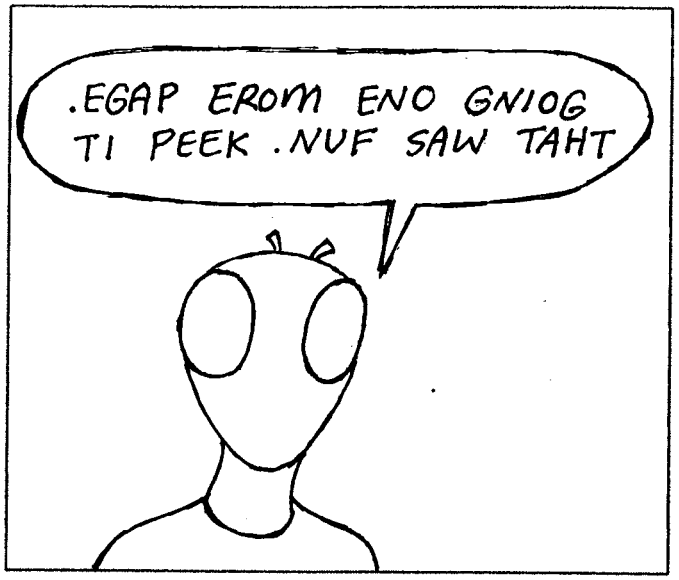
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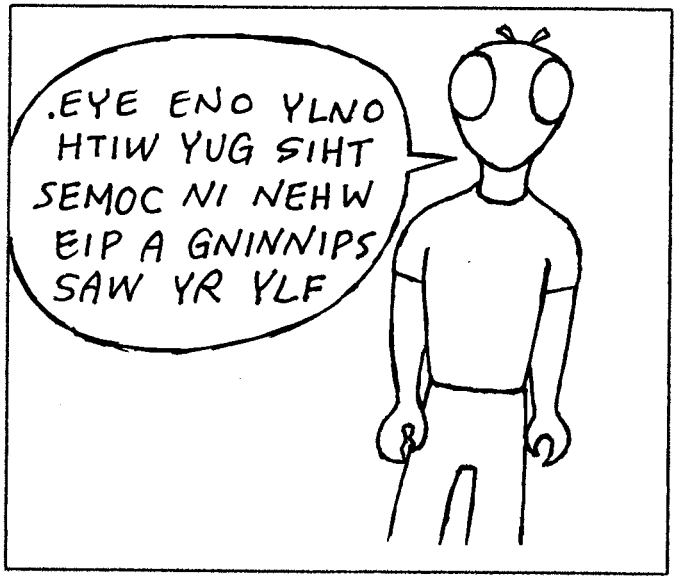
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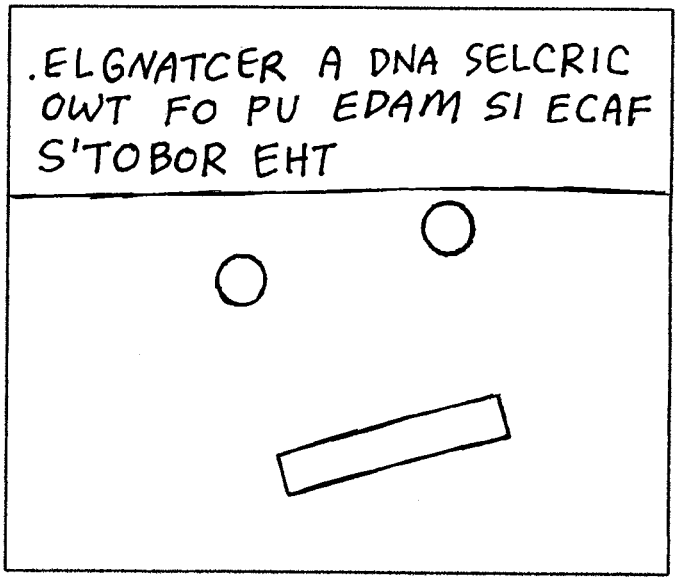
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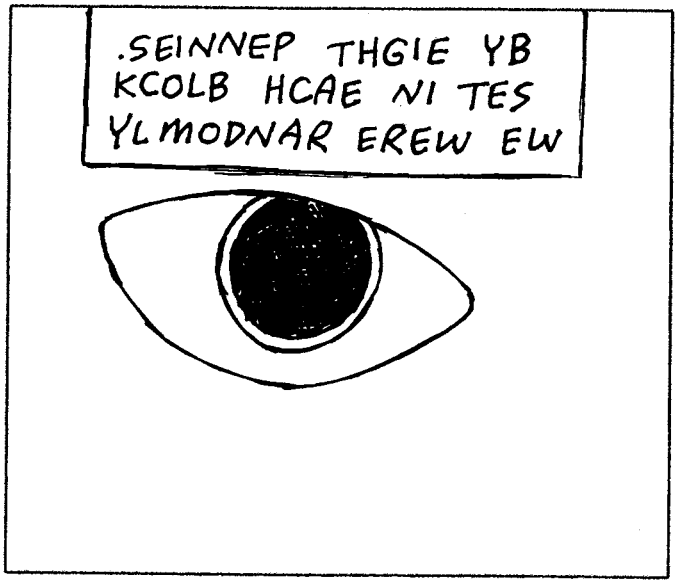
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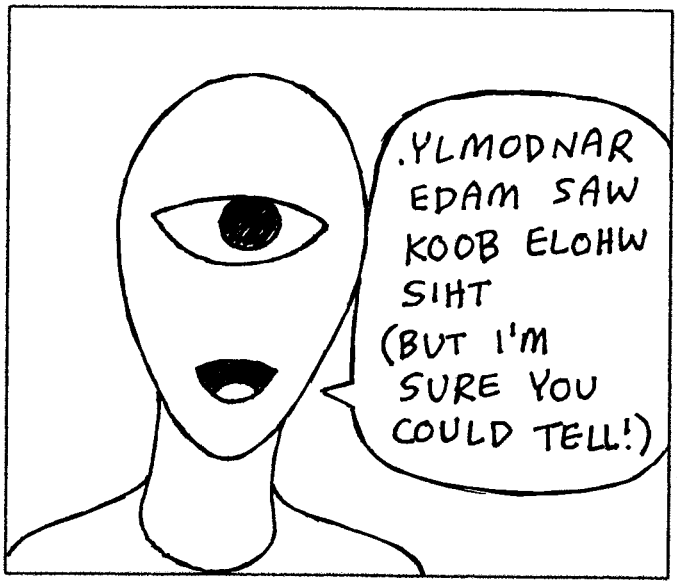
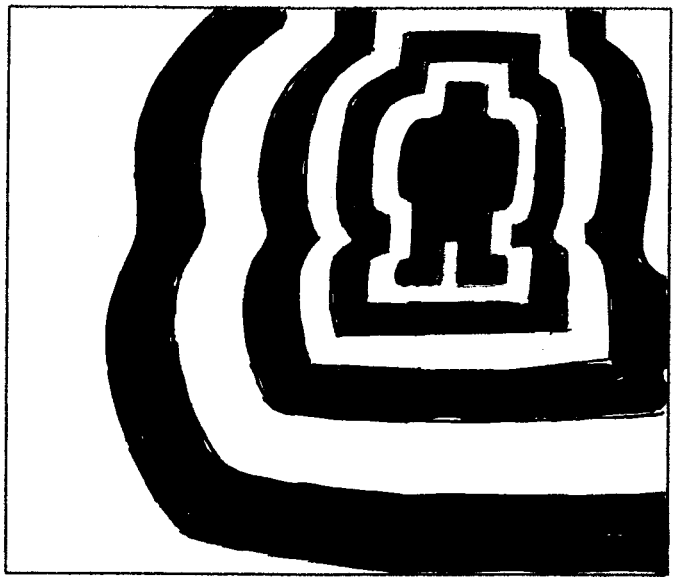
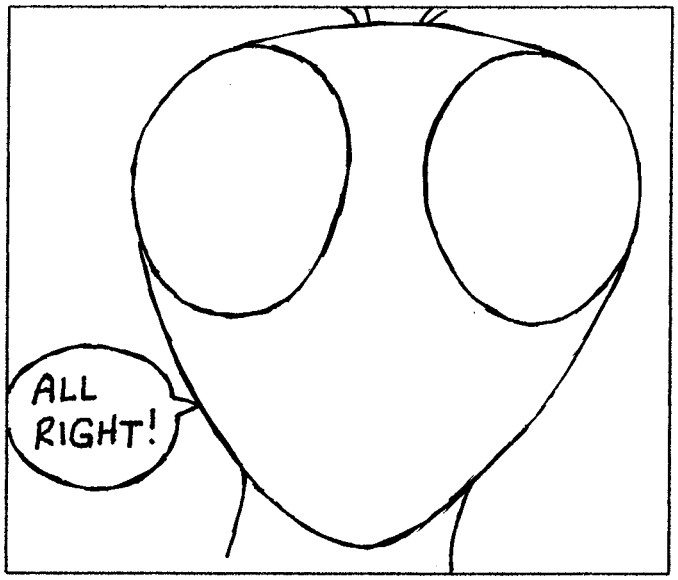
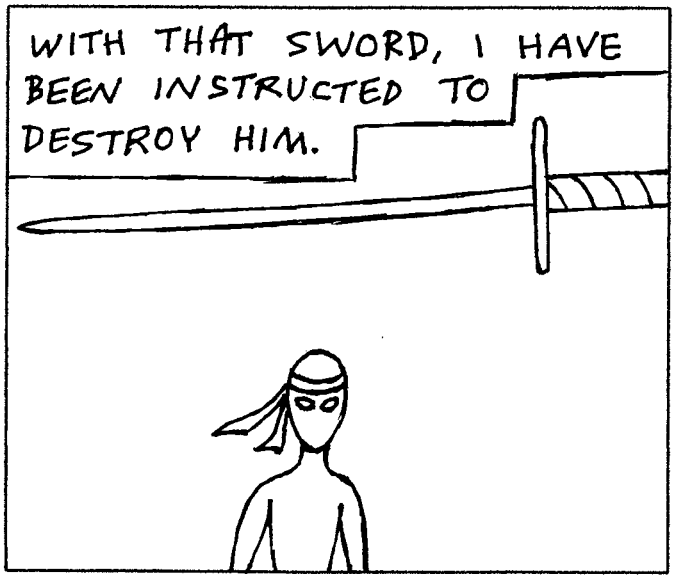
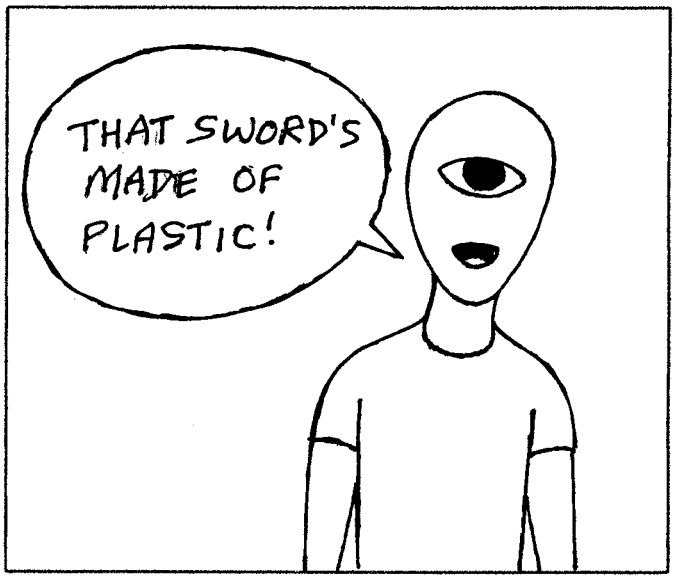
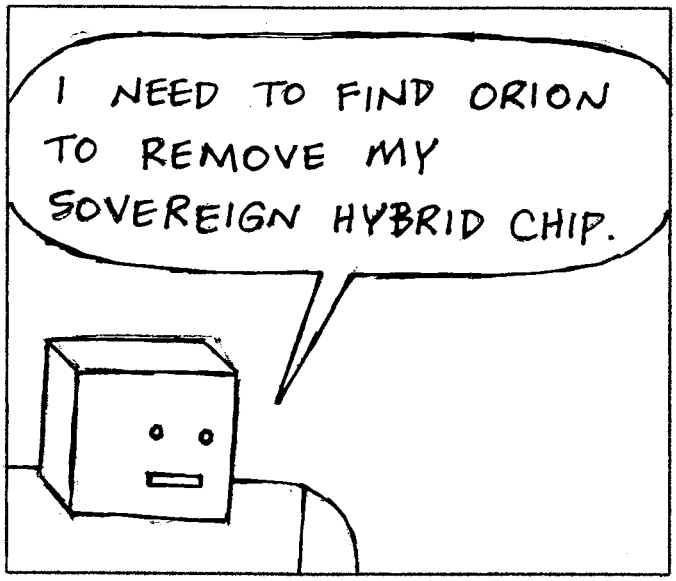

.YLMODNAR EDAM SAW KOOB ELOHW SIHT (BUT I'M SURE YOU COULD TELL!)

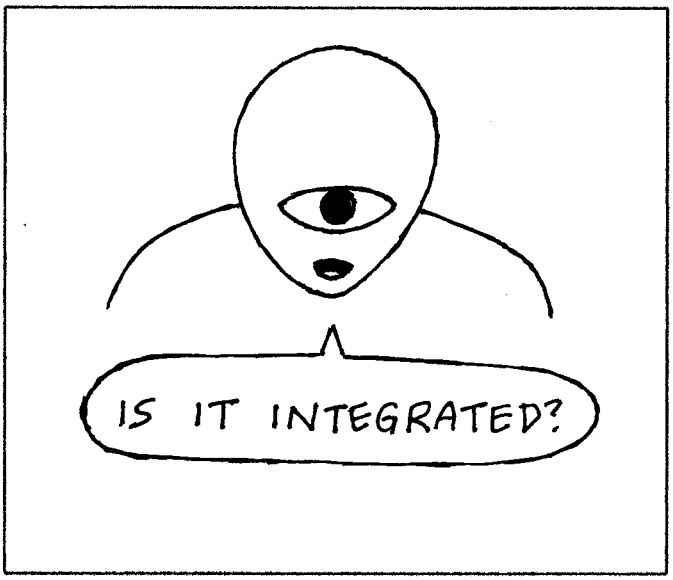


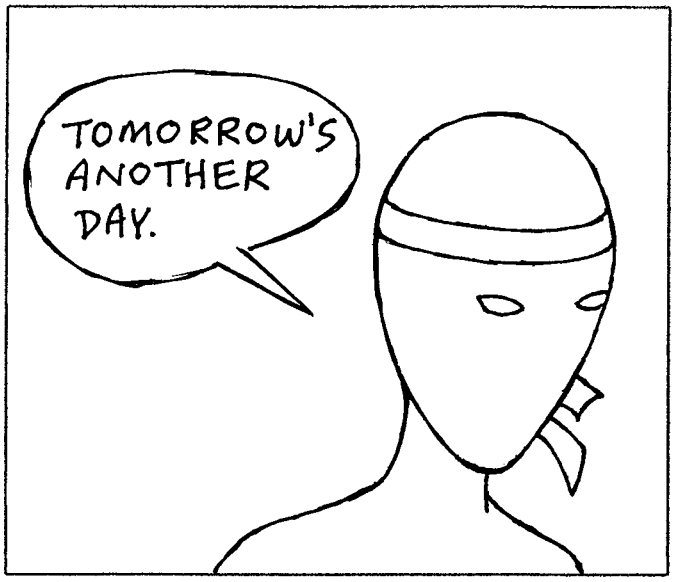

ALL RIGHT!


WITH THAT SWORD, I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY HIM.


THAT SWORD'S MADE OF PLASTIC!


I NEED TO FIND ORION TO REMOVE MY SOVEREIGN HYBRID CHIP.


IS IT INTEGRATED?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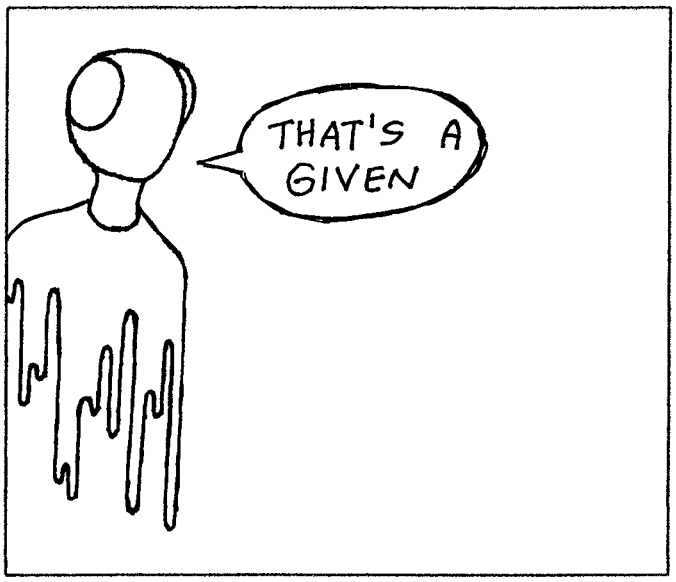
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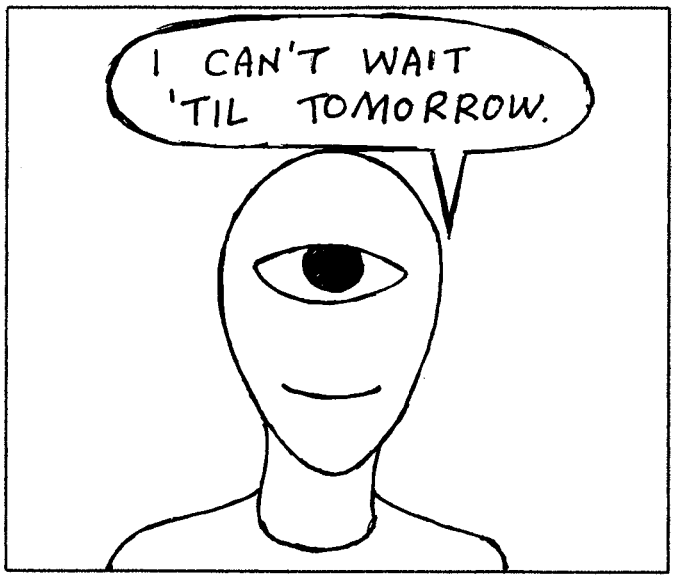
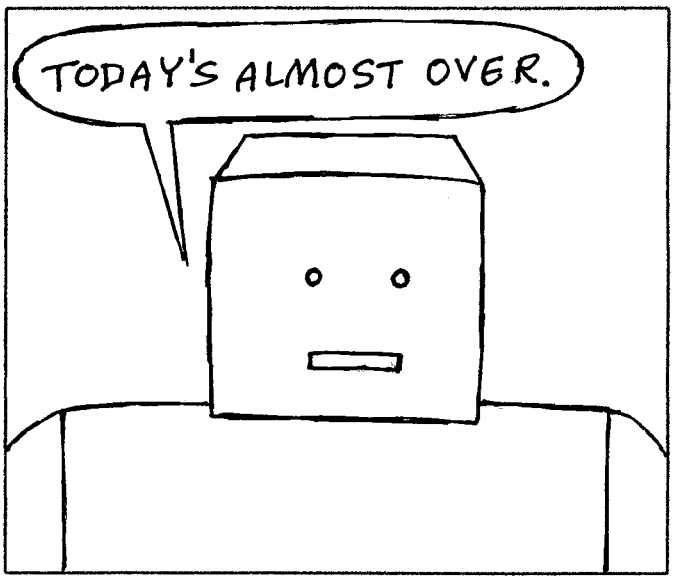

I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL TOMORROW.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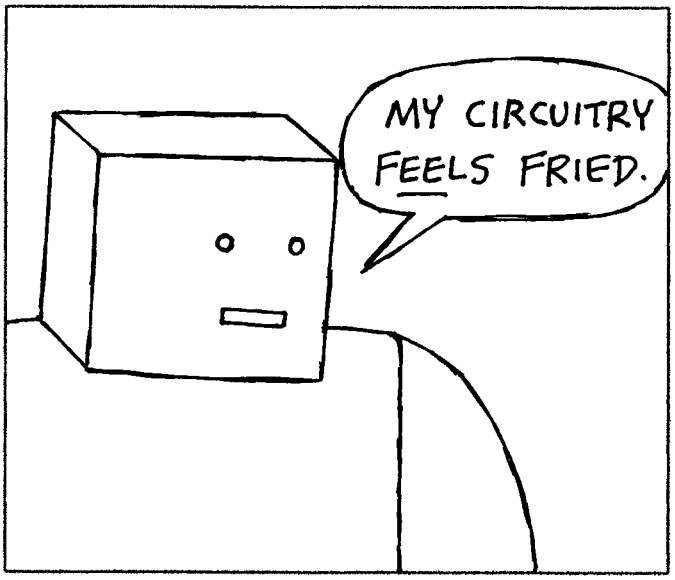
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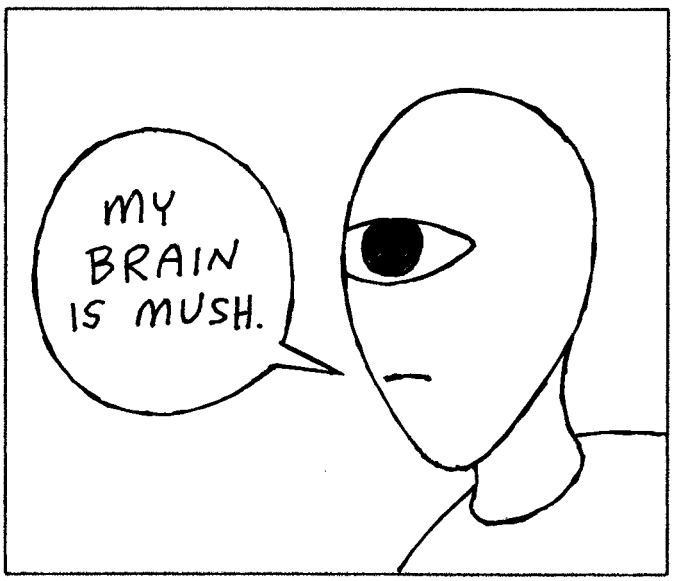
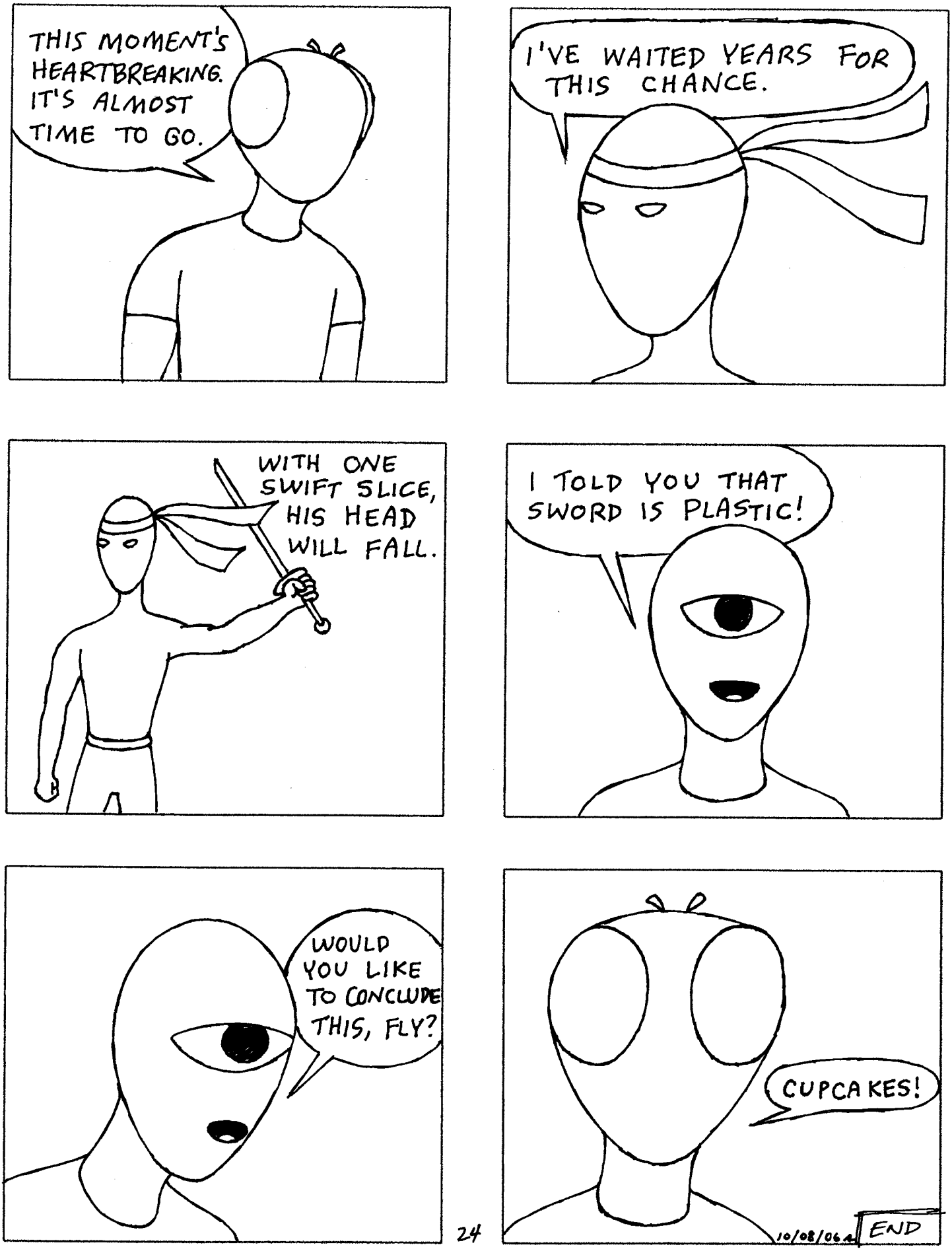

MY BRAIN IS MUSH.


THIS MOMENT'S HEARTBREAKING. IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO.
I'VE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS CHANCE.
WITH ONE SWIFT SLICE, HIS HEAD WILL FALL.
I TOLD YOU THAT SWORD IS PLASTIC!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONCLUDE THIS, FLY?
CUPCAKES!
10/08/06
END

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